

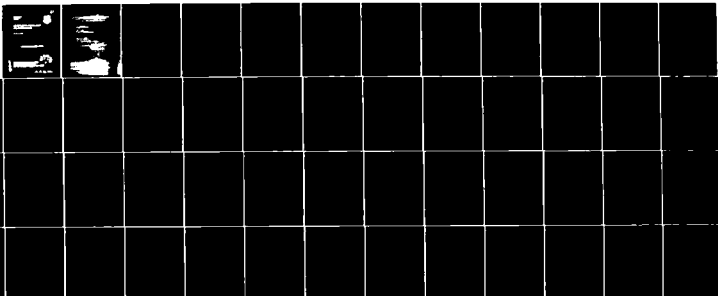
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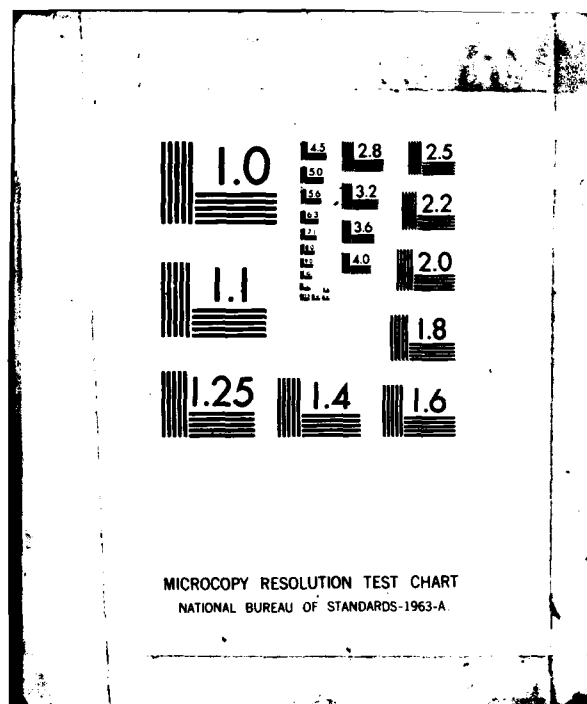
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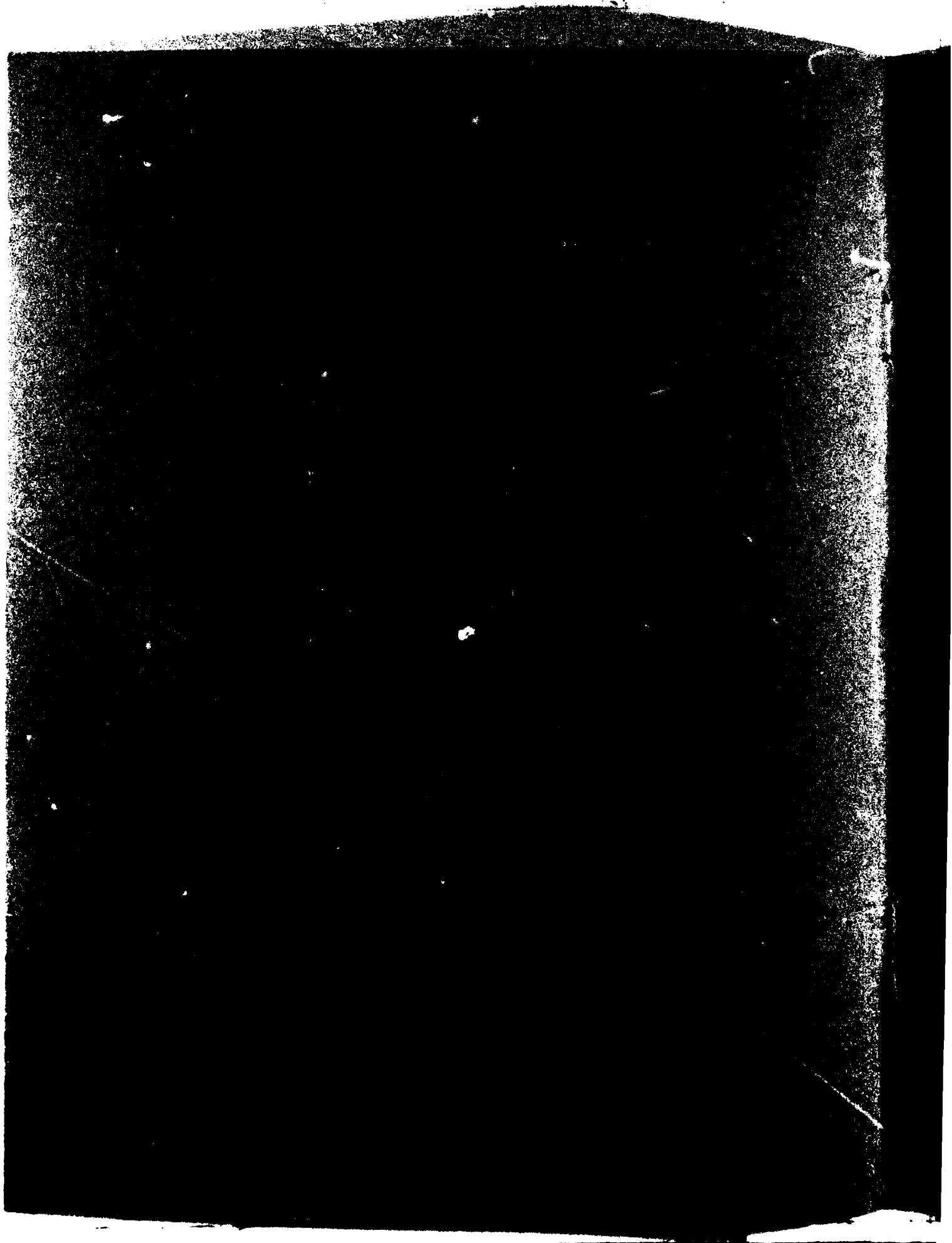
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PROJECT ENGINEER'S EVALUATION

Mr. Cammarere recommended that meniscograph solderability be determined at an intermediate temperature, somewhere between 230°C and 260°C.* As the accuracy of the meniscograph solder pot temperature control is plus or minus 5°C, and upon review of Mr. Cammarere's report and data, it was decided to run further meniscograph tests at 230°C, 260°C and an intermediate temperature of 245°C.

Therefore, one lot of 30 hot dipped tin-lead coated samples, two lots of gold-plated samples (total - 90 parts) and three lots of tin-plated samples (total - 167 parts) were run at 230°C, 245°C and 260°C. All samples were steam aged for one hour (in accordance with Method 2022 of MIL-STD-883) prior to meniscograph testing. The following is a summary of the results:

1. Hot Dipped Tin-Lead Coating (SnPb):

Thirty samples total, with SnPb coatings of 400 to 700 microinches, all over nickel (Ni) plate, 100 microinches thick, over base metal Kovar. Ten samples were run at each temperature of 260°C, 245°C and 230°C. All samples passed meniscograph solderability test.

2. Ninety-nine point 9 (99.9)% Gold Plate (Au):

- a. Sixty samples with 150 microinches of Au over 100 microinches of Ni, over base metal, Kovar. Twenty samples were run at each temperature. All samples passed meniscograph solderability test.

- b. Thirty samples with 50 microinches of Au over 100 microinches of Ni, over base metal, Kovar. Ten samples were run at each temperature. All samples passed meniscograph solderability test.

*Eutectic alloy is Sn 63% - Pb 37%, melting point 183°C. Standard soldering alloy used is Sn 60% - Pb 40%, melting point 191°C.

3. Tin Plate (Sn):

a. Sixty samples with 300 microinches of Sn over 100 microinches of Ni, over base metal, Kovar. Twenty samples were run at each temperature. All samples passed meniscograph solderability test.

b. Sixty samples with 100 microinches of Sn over 100 microinches of Ni, over base metal, Kovar. Twenty samples were run at each temperature:

260°C - 12 passed, 8 failed

245°C - 1 passed, 19 failed

230°C - 0 passed, 20 failed

c. Forty-seven samples with 200 microinches of Sn over base metal, Kovar (no undercoat). Fifteen samples at 260°C, 16 each at 245°C and 230°C:

260°C - 15 passed, 0 failed

245°C - 6 passed, 10 failed

230°C - 2 passed, 14 failed

These results confirm Mr. Cammarere's findings and recommendations concerning the temperature of testing. The hot dipped tin-lead coated and the gold plated specimens, all of which met, or were in excess of, the lead finish requirements of MIL-M-38510E, Microcircuits, General Requirements for, passed the meniscograph solderability test at all temperatures. It is obvious that a solderable part will test good at any temperature that is 230°C or above. The tin coating on lot 3a of the tin plated parts was also well in excess of 38510 lead finish requirements, and was also quite solderable at all temperatures. Again, a solderable part will test good at any temperature. The coating on lot 3b tin coated parts did not meet the 38510 thickness requirements, but had an undercoat of nickel. Visually, after steam aging, the parts appeared oxidized prior to the solderability testing. The results at 230°C indicate that these were nonsolderable parts. However, at 260°C, 66% of these nonsolderable parts passed the test. At 245°C only one part out of 20 (5%) passed solderability.

The results of this lot indicate that 260°C is too high a temperature to test nonsolderable parts. Specimens tested at that temperature passed when really they were not solderable. The coating on the final lot of tin specimens, lot 3c just met 38510E lead finish requirements (i.e., minimum 200 microinches thick, no undercoat). Again, visual inspection, after steam aging, showed some oxidation prior to solderability testing. At 260°C, all specimens passed, at 230°C, 12% passed, and at 245°C, 37% passed. These results indicate that these parts are marginal solderability wise, that at 260°C, nonsolderable parts are being passed, at 230°C, possibly the tin coating is not being fused, and that testing at 245°C is an acceptable compromise.

Industry's and our previous experience with the visual test methods of MIL-STD-883 and 202 have lead us to believe that 260°C is higher than necessary, because parts were passing the solderability test, but being rejected at assembly. Also, tin plated parts that tested good at 230°C, were actually non-solderable, and the tin was not fusing during solderability testing. On assembly, the parts failed because of non-solderable surfaces under the tin.

All of these factors have lead us to concur with Mr Cammarere's recommendation to run solderability at an intermediate temperature, and have chosen 245°C as a viable compromise. We have already recommended that Method 2003.2 of MIL-STD-883B and Method 208C of MIL-STD-202E be changed to 245°C. In the case of Method 2022 of MIL-STD-883B, we will propose that 245°C also be used.

Finally, Mr. Cammarere recommended that the pass/fail criteria of Method 2022 (see Para 3.5 of Appendix I) should be changed because of the difficulty in determining the circumference of the part being tested, and other problems associated with quantitatively determining the absolute wetting force.

Thwaites, et al⁽⁷⁾, has demonstrated that the time it takes the meniscograph trace to reach two-thirds its maximum value is actually more indicative of good solderability, rather than an absolute force measurement. This has been confirmed

by R. H. Oehme, G.E. Company, Utica NY. Cassidy and Lin⁽⁸⁾ have also reported that specimens indicating faster meniscograph wetting times were more solderable specimens. Mr. Cammarere's experimental work supports this conclusion. Therefore, we will propose that Para 3.5b of Method 2022 be changed to read:

"That the recorded signal trace reaches two-thirds of its maximum value in 1 second or less of test time."

INTRODUCTION

In modern times, when microcircuits are discussed, most individuals begin to think in terms of very sophisticated, sensitive, and condensed electronic components performing arrays of memory and processing functions. However, although this is all true, if the link between the sophisticated electronics of the microcircuit and the outer world is broken, the reliability of the package and its electronic chip is all but worthless. Since a vast amount of the chips in use are soldered into their circuit positions, and soldering techniques have become quicker and more automated, the importance of the solder connections, or joints, is of prime importance.

Most exterior package leads are made of an iron-nickel-cobalt alloy that has a thermal expansion factor approximately equal to the ceramic of the package. This reduces failures due to thermal stresses under burn-in conditions. The surface of the material, however, is very rough, and solder will not adhere readily to it. It is common to plate a metal such as nickel over the base to smooth it, and then to apply a smooth surface plating of gold or tin over that, since solder adheres most readily to these. The object is to find the best combination of material, thickness, and surface treatment to allow the greatest solderability. Solderability tests, therefore, are of the utmost importance.

Until very recently, the military solderability tests were all visual. Soldered specimens were viewed under a microscope, and depending on the "look" of the finish and the percentage of the metal surface to which the solder did not adhere, a judgment was made as to whether or not the specimen passed or failed. The following visual tests are in use at the present time:

1. MIL-STD-202E, Method 208C
2. MIL-STD-883B, Method 2003.2
3. MIL-STD-750B, Method 2026.3.

These three tests differ slightly in their respective inspection criteria, but they are similar in that they are subjective tests, all depend somewhat upon the inspector, and they all measure the amount of dewetting the sample undergoes.

The meniscograph was developed during the past ten years by General Electric Corporation of England, (1) (2) (3) (4) and gives a quantitative analysis of the wetting that a sample undergoes. In recent years, it was written in as Method 2022 of MIL-STD-883B, (5) (6) and will be studied henceforth. Figure 1 is an illustration of the meniscograph.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this project was to ascertain whether or not the results of meniscograph solderability tests are compatible with results obtained from visual examination. Also, it was to determine if MIL-STD-883B, Method 2022 is accurate and sufficient as is, or if it should be revised. A copy of Method 2022 is included as Appendix I.

THEORY

The meniscograph solderability test works on the principle of wetting. The results depend upon how quickly wetting takes place, and the extent to which it occurs. (It is therefore indirectly related to the wetting Angle θ). Diagram I shows molten solder wetting a metallic surface, and some of the forces involved. Assume that the metal sample in the diagram is actually being run on the meniscograph. If such was the case, the sample would be suspended from a load cell inside the machine. The load cell merely changes force variations to electrical impulse variations according to some linear relationship. Before commencing with the test, the experimenter would have calibrated and adjusted the instrument so that the weight of the sample is equivalent to a zero reading on the instrument's force meter. Hence, the weight of the sample is neglected during the test, and only external forces on the sample are measured. Flux* was applied to all of the samples to clean the

*Type R Flux of OQ-S-571

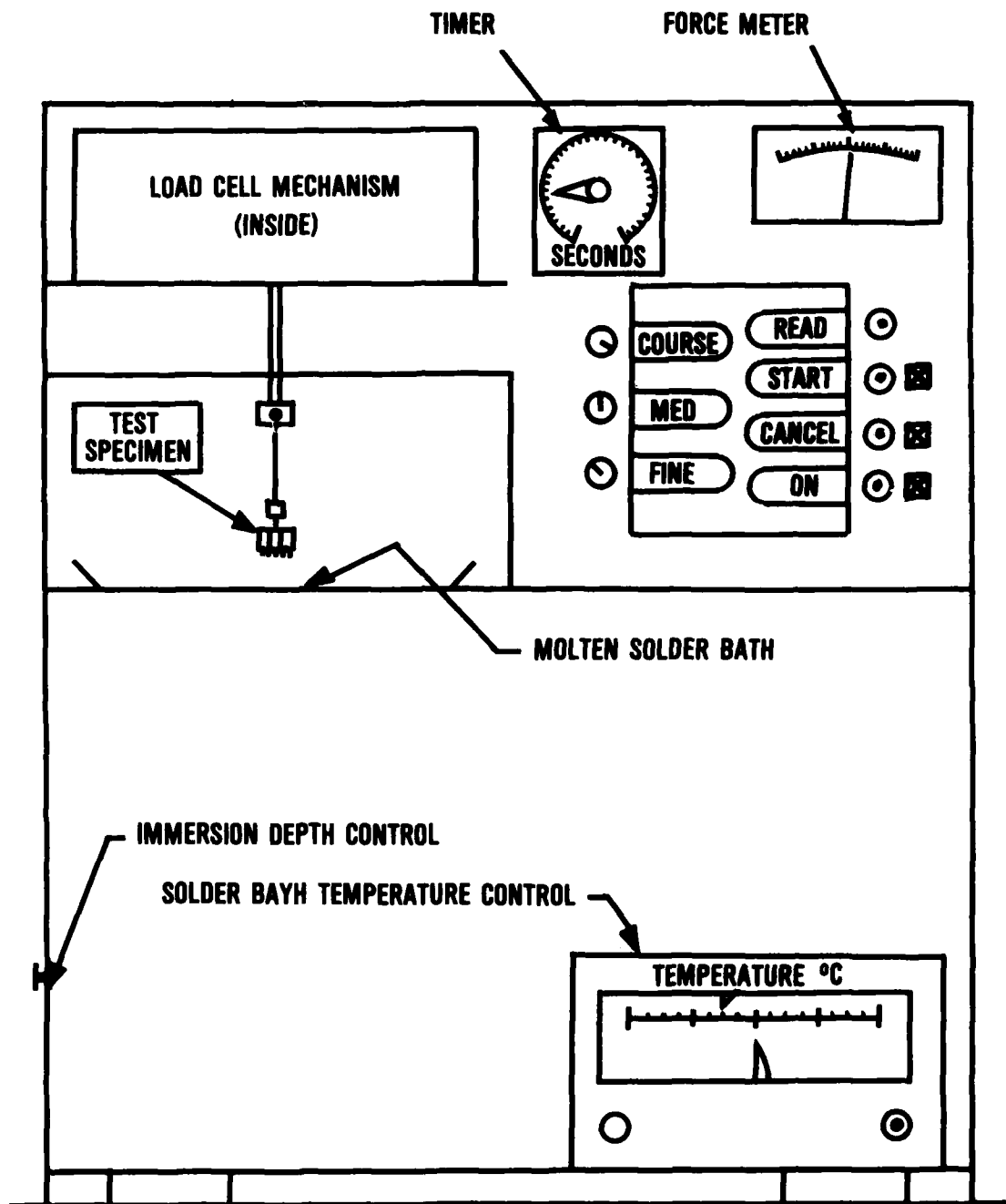


FIGURE 1 MENISCOGRAPH SOLDERABILITY TESTER

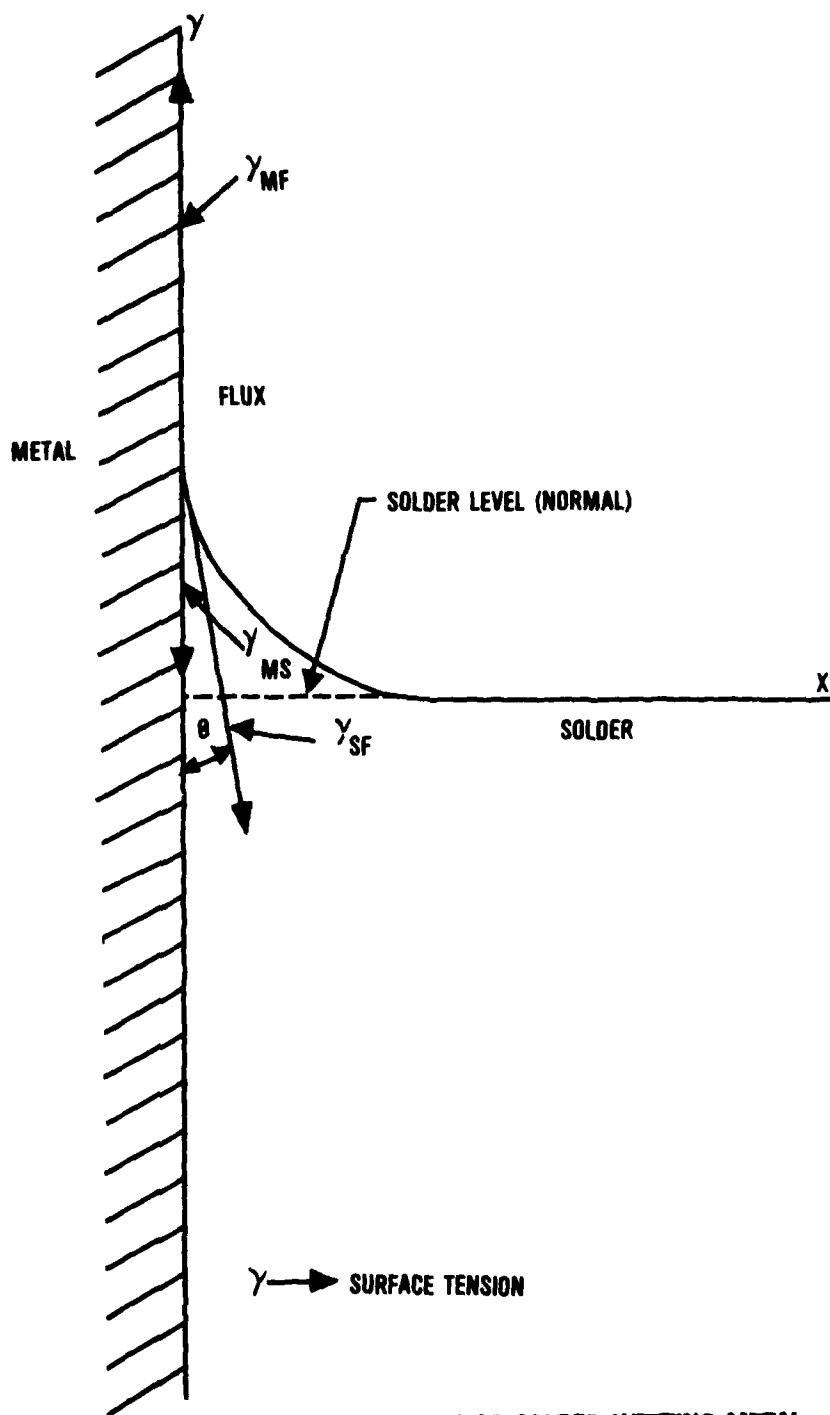


DIAGRAM 1 FORCE DIAGRAM OF SOLDER WETTING METAL

surface so that the solder would more readily adhere to it. The object is to get a large Y_{MF} value. It is the Y_{MF} value that pulls the solder up the sides of the specimen. Once the solder rises over the normal solder level, its' weight exerts a downward force on the sample which the meniscograph's force meter picks up via the load cell. As θ approaches zero, Y_{MF} increases, and so a small wetting angle is desired to produce a greater surface tension. This can be shown by the following equation:

$$Y_{MF} = Y_{MS} + Y_{SF} \cos \theta.$$

This was obtained by resolving the forces in the Y direction. From this equation, it can be seen that as θ approaches zero, $\cos \theta$ approaches one, and Y_{MF} approaches a maximum value of $Y_{MS} + Y_{SF}$. If the sample is non-wetting, the opposite takes place. The solder is pulled down lower than the normal level (Diagram II), and therefore the weight of the displaced solder gives rise to a buoyant upward force on the metal that the load cell equates to a "negative force" on the force meter.

PROCEDURE

The procedure followed was Method 2022 of MIL-STD-883B, with the only change being that all samples were run at both 230°C and 260°C. The procedure listed below is the procedure that was used when running each individual sample.

1. The sample was placed in the most suitable holder for that type of sample.
2. A light coating of flux was applied. (See Footnote, Page 8).
3. The sample was suspended from the meniscograph's load cell mechanism.
4. Coarse adjustments to the force meter were made.
5. The instrument was placed in the "READ" mode, and final adjustments made.
6. The specimen was dipped in the molten solder bath.
7. The specimen was cleaned in methanol and saved for future reference, if necessary.

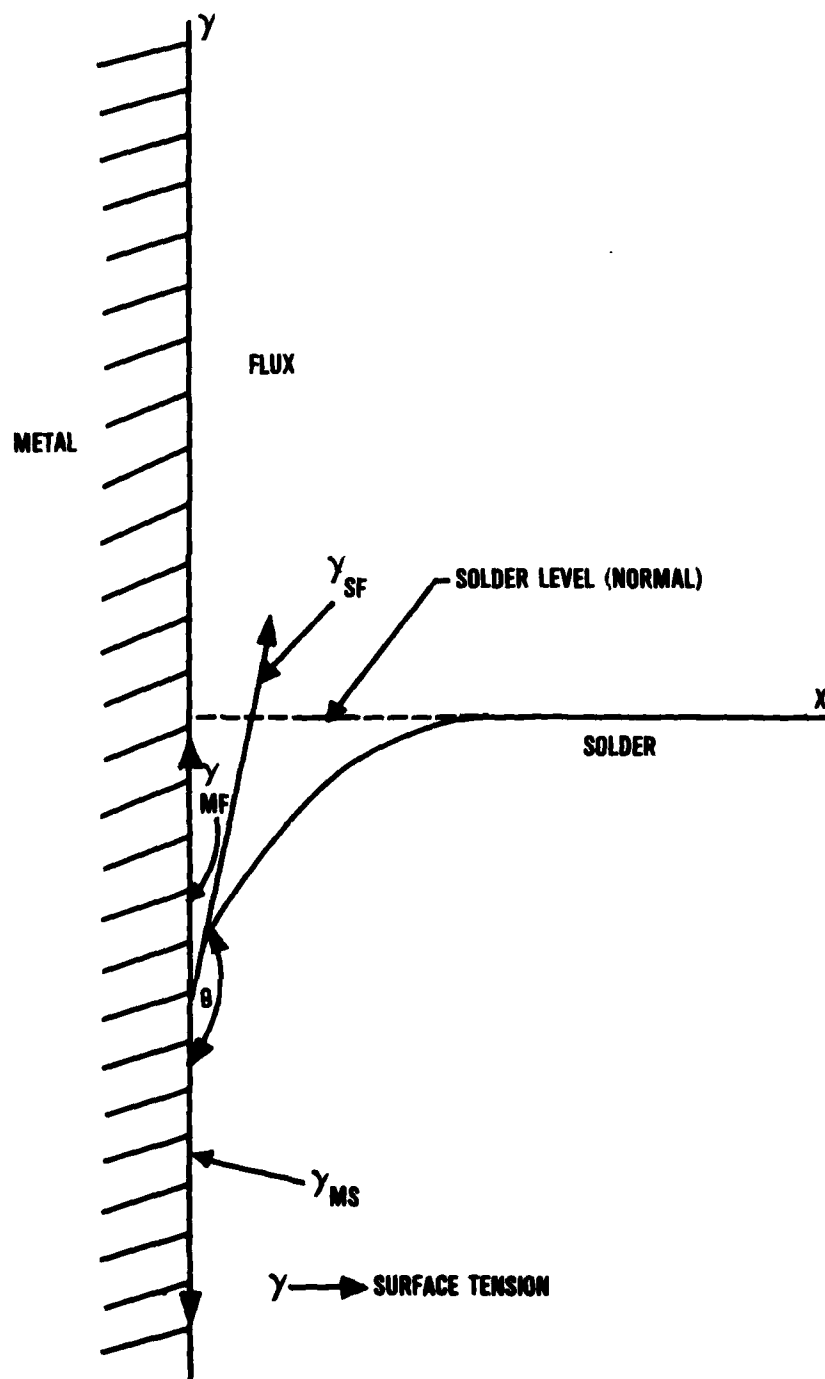


DIAGRAM 2 FORCE DIAGRAM AT SOLDER ~ METAL
SURFACE FOR NONWETTING PART

DISCUSSION

Before the actual experiments were started, it was necessary to determine the relationship between the force exerted on the meniscograph load cell, and the corresponding displacement on the particular X-Y recorder used. This was done by finding the displacements associated with forces of known magnitude. From this, a graph of displacement vs. force was produced, see Diagram III, and from the slope of the determined line, a template was produced, so that a sample of virtually any circumference (or outside perimeter) could be evaluated quickly (see Diagram IV for a copy of the template).

After this was accomplished, the actual tests were run. During the course of these tests, some interesting observations were made. These are noted here, so that in future studies, problems caused by them may be addressed and solved. It was discovered that on like specimens, a heavier coating of flux (see Footnote, Page 8) caused a decrease in the maximum force reached by the specimen. From that point forward, more care was taken to insure a light coating. Also, it was discovered that in two similar samples of unequal circumference, the smaller circumference part seems to have more chance of passing. No actual figures are available due to lack of time; however, that is what preliminary indications would seem to suggest. If this is indeed the case, further investigation should be made to insure a higher degree of accuracy on later tests.

The samples used in these tests were obtained as contract residue from AFML Contract Number F33615-78-C-5084, Manufacturing Technology for Nickel-Boron Plating. RADC is indebted to Mr. Donald Knapke, MLTE/AFML for arranging for the use of these samples. Visual evaluations were made by the contractor personnel and have been reprinted to compare the results of the visual test method at 260°C with meniscograph results at 230°C and 260°C.

Reprinting all of the meniscograph traces is not feasible. Sketches of the

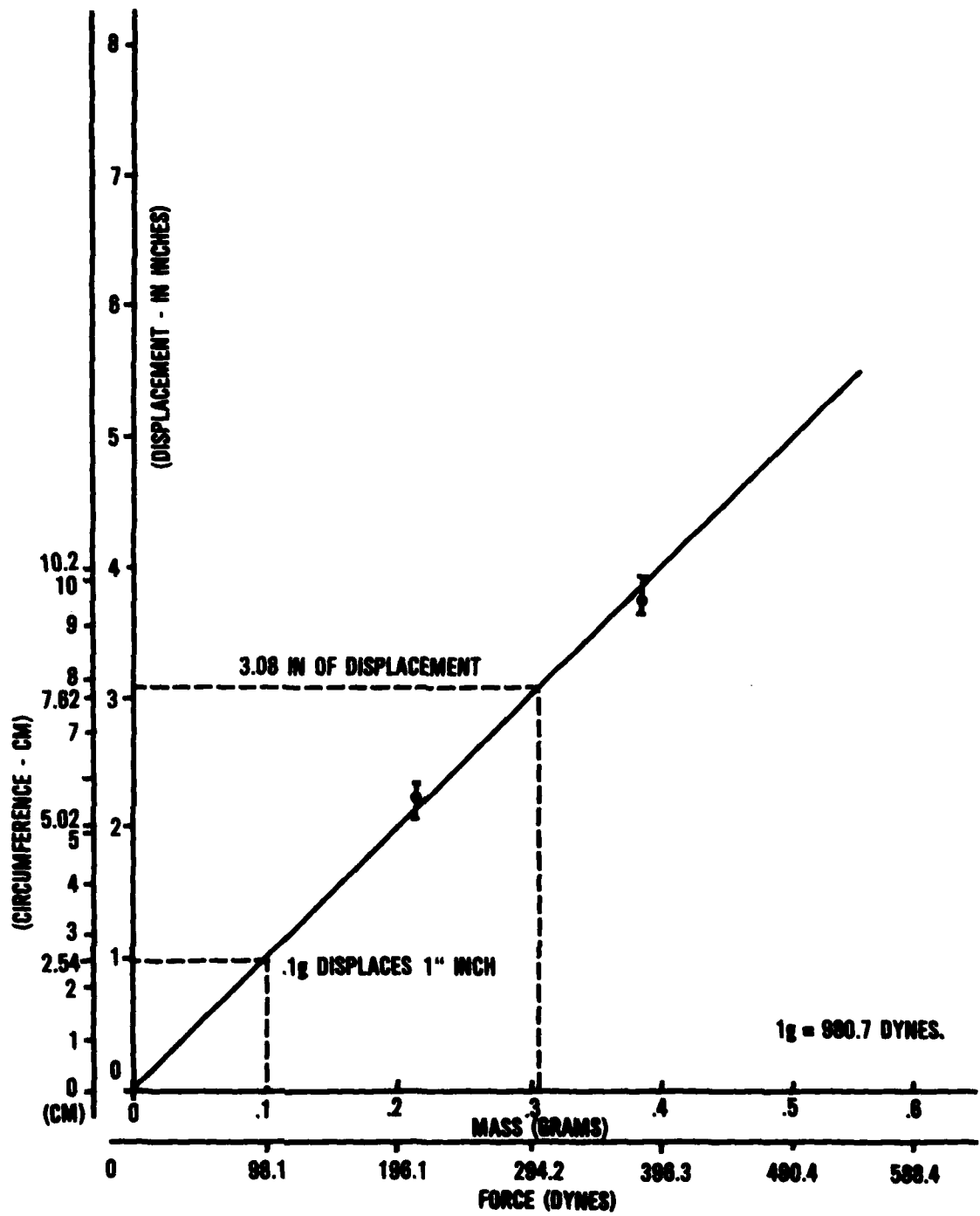


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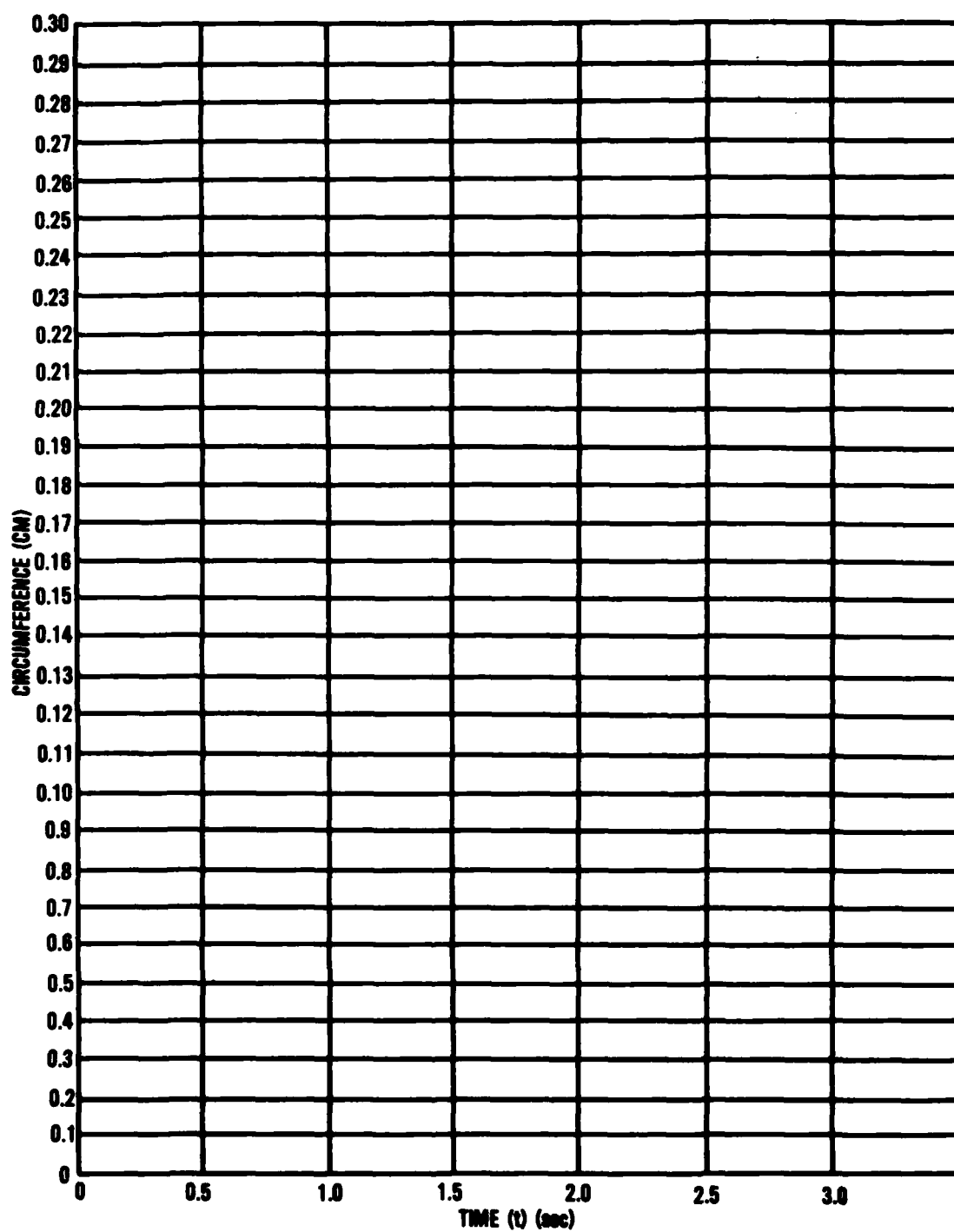


DIAGRAM 4

various types of meniscograph traces are included as Figures 2, 3, and 4. One hundred percent represents a wetting force of 300 dynes/cm. Inclusion of the complete tabulation of all the data is also not feasible as it fills some 250 pages. Only a portion of the data is included.

Table 1 reports the percentage of samples passing and failing 80% of the acceptance criteria of Method 2022 at both 230°C and 260°C, and compares these results with the visual results at 260°C only (data on visual results from the AFML report).

Sample types Au 40 through Au 71 were various thicknesses of 99.7 % electroplated gold over various thicknesses of electroless or electrolytic nickel undercoatings. Sample types Au 40A through Au 71A were various thicknesses of 99.9% electroplated gold over various thicknesses of both types of nickel undercoatings.

Tin sample types were various thicknesses of bright acid tin electroplate over various thicknesses of both types of nickel or electroless copper. The tin-lead sample types were hot dipped, all over various thicknesses of both types of nickel undercoatings.

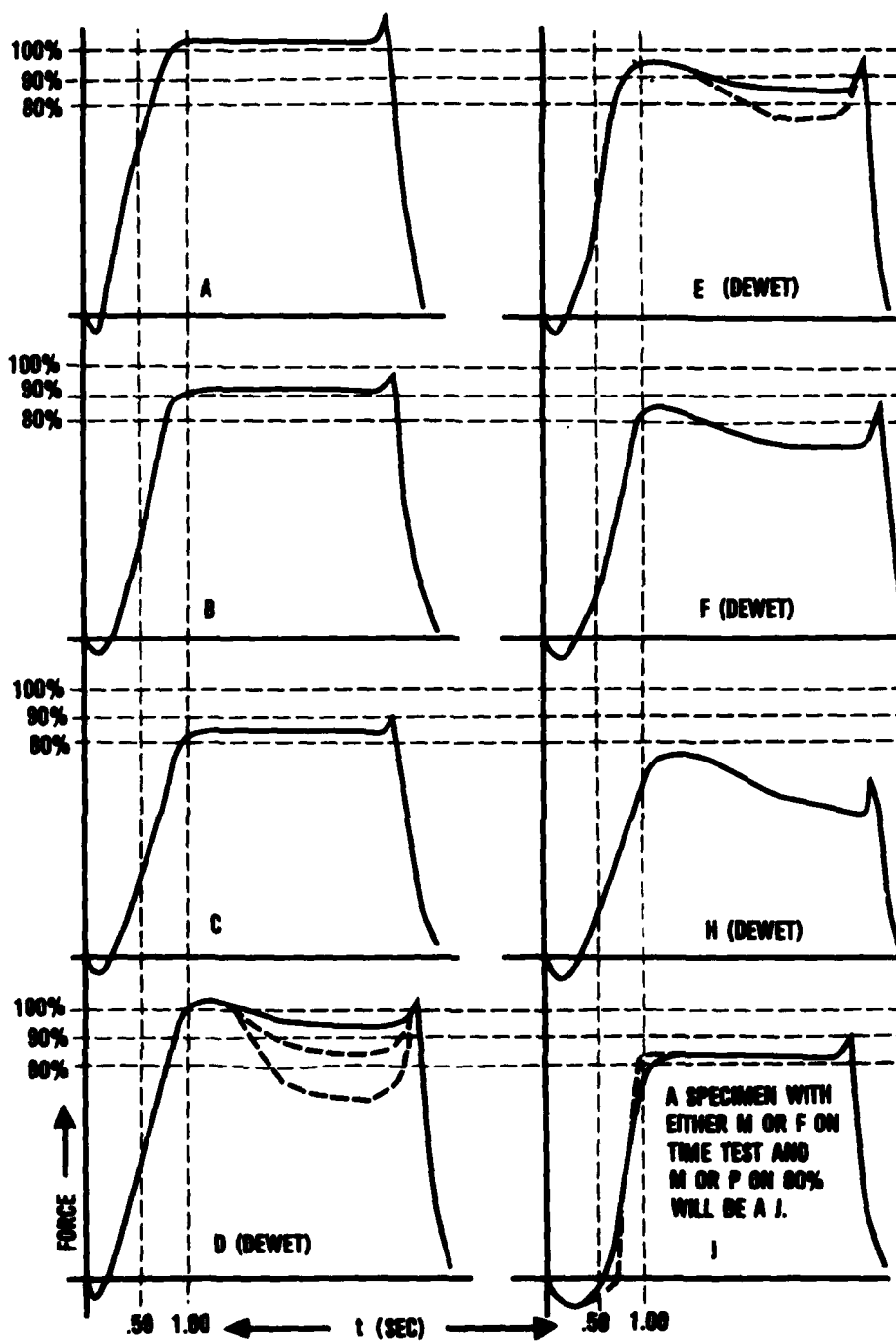
Data on these coatings is contained in Appendix 2, which is a reprinting of Table 22, MIL-M-38510 Component Finishing from the AFML report.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Before any attempt is made to come to any conclusions, a few observations and explanations are necessary.

Since the time factor on this project was limited, and the person performing it had but limited experience in this field, this report is more a collection of reduced data (as in depth as was possible), so that individuals with more experience could reach specific conclusions.

On the whole, the evidence received from the 260°C meniscograph tests agreed



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FIGURE 2 MENISCOGRAPH SOLDERABILITY TRACES

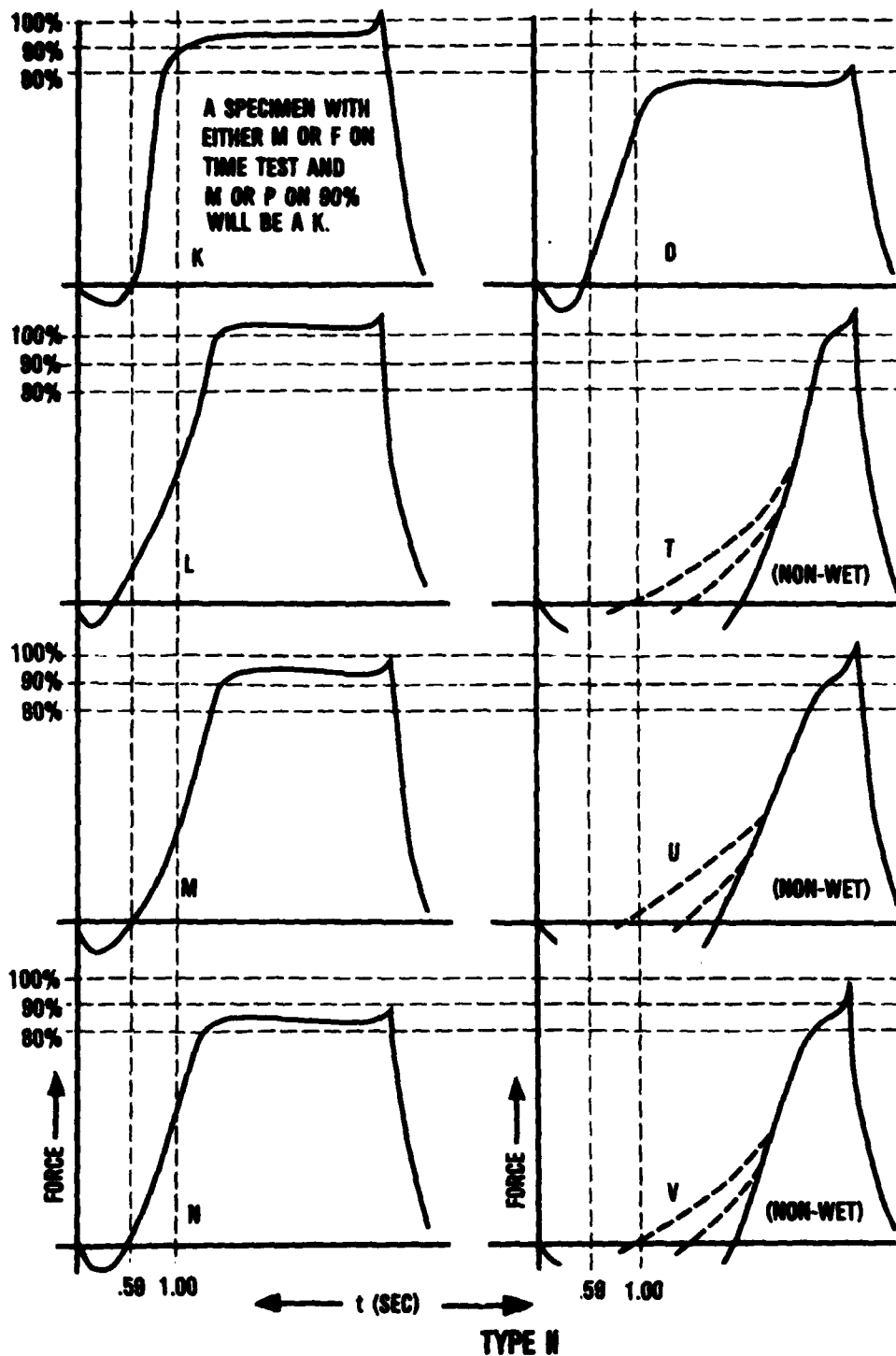


FIGURE 3 MENISCOGRAPH SOLDERABILITY TRACES

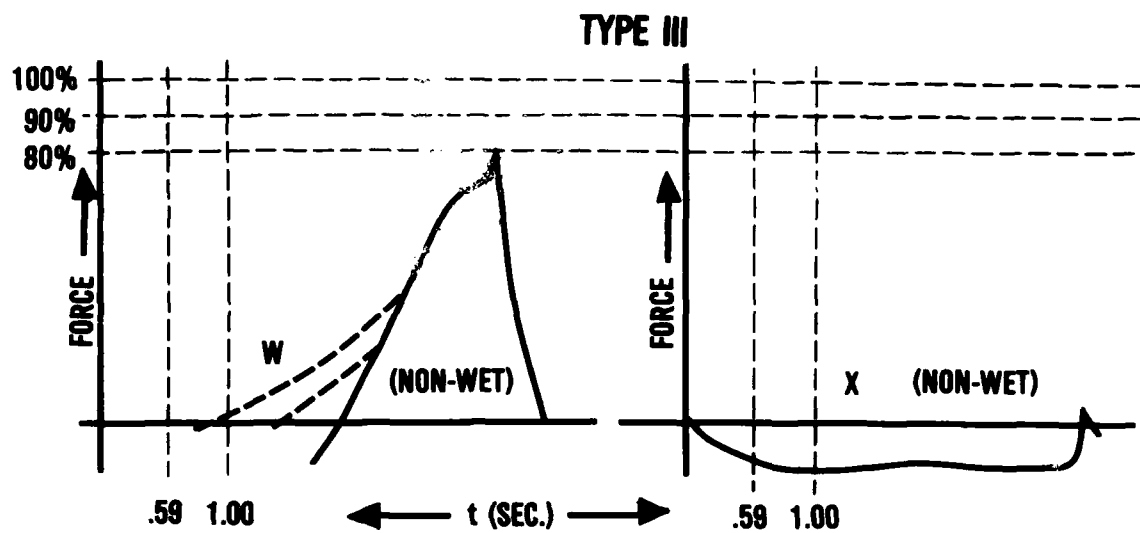


FIGURE 4 MENISCOGRAPH SOLDERABILITY TRACES

TABLE 1
FINAL COMPARISON TABLE
F > 240 DYNES, AFTER BURN-IN & STEAM AGING SAMPLES

80% AFTER BURN-IN & AGING							
	230°C			260°C			VISUAL
	%P	%F	%M	%P	%F	%M	
Au 40	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	Poor, Dewet, . Pinholes
Au 41	83.3%	0.0%	16.7%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Poor, Dewet, Pinholes
Au 42	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	Poor, Dewet, Pinholes
Au 43	83.3%	0.0%	16.7%	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%	Poor, Dewet, Pinholes
Au 44	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	Poor, Dewet, Pinholes, Non-Wet
Au 45	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	Poor, Dewet, Pinholes, Non-Wet
Au 46	85.7%	0.0%	14.3%	20.0%	80.0%	0.0%	Poor, Dewet, Pinholes
Au 47	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	5 Good, 10 Dewet, Non-Wet
Au 48	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	Poor, Dewet, Pinholes
Au 49	14.3%	71.4%	14.3%	50.0%	33.3%	16.7%	Poor, Dewet, Pinholes, Non-Wet
Au 50	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%	Poor, Dewet, Pinholes, Non-Wet
Au 51	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%	Poor, Dewet, Pinholes, Non-Wet
Au 52	80.0%	0.0%	20.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	Poor, Dewet, Pinholes, Non-Wet
Au 53	16.7%	50.0%	33.3%	0.0%	83.3%	16.7%	Poor, Dewet, Pinholes, Non-Wet

TABLE 1 (CONTINUED)

80% AFTER BURN-IN & AGING							
	230°C			260°C			VISUAL
	%P	%F	%M	%P	%F	%M	
Au 54	0.0%	83.3%	16.7%	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	Poor, Dewet, Pinholes, Non-Wet
Au 55	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	Poor, Dewet, Rough, Pinholes
Au 56	16.7%	83.3%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	Poor, Dewet, Rough, Pinholes, Non-Wet
Au 57	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	Poor, Dewet, Rough, Non-Wet
Au 69	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	Poor, Dewet, Non-Wet
Au 70	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	Poor, Non-Wet
Au 71	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	Poor, Dewet, Rough
Au 40A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4 Good, 11 Dewet
Au 41A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7 Good, 8 Dewet
Au 42A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3 Good, 12 Dewet
Au 43A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-----	-----	-----	13 Good, 2 Dewet
Au 44A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2 Good, 13 Dewet
Au 45A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4 Good, 11 Dewet
Au 46A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2 Good, 13 Dewet
Au 47A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9 Good, 6 Dewet
Au 48A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Poor
Au 49A	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14 Good, 1 Dewet
Au 50A	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14 Good, 1 Dewet
Au 51A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	15 Good

TABLE 1 (CONTINUED)

	80% AFTER BURN-IN & AGING						VISUAL
	230°C			260°C			
	%P	%F	%M	%P	%F	%M	
Au 52A	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	9 Good, 6 Dewet
Au 53A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	Poor
Au 54A	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	Poor
Au 55A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9 Good, 6 Dewet
Au 56A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Poor
Au 57A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4 Good, 11 Dewet
Au 72A	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	4 Good, 1 Dewet
Au 73A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1 Good, 4 Dewet
Au 74A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4 Good, 1 Dewet
Au 75A	-----	-----	-----	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2 Good, 3 Dewet
Au 69A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12 Good, 3 Dewet
Au 70A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15 Good
Au 71A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12 Good, 3 Dewet
Sn 1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	3 Good, 12 Poor, Rough, Pinholes
Sn 2	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	11 Good, 2 Pinholes, 2 Dewet
Sn 3	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	9 Good, 3 Pinholes, 3 Dewet
Sn 4	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 5	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	Good
Sn 6	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 7	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good

TABLE 1 (CONTINUED)

	80% AFTER BURN-IN & AGING						VISUAL
	230°C			260°C			
	%P	%F	%M	%P	%F	%M	
Sn 8	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 9	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 10	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	Good
Sn 11	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 12	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 13	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 14	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	7 Good, 5 Dewet, 3 Pinholes
Sn 15	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	8 Good, 7 Dewet, Pinholes
Sn 16	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	11 Good, 4 Dewet
Sn 17	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	13 Good, 2 Dewet, Pinholes
Sn 18	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 19	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4 Good, 11 Dewet
Sn 20	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 21	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 22	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	11 Good, 4 Dewet
Sn 23	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	3 Good, 12 Dewet
Sn 24	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4 Good, 11 Dewet
Sn 25	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	Good, Pinholes
Sn 26	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 27	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 28	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good

TABLE 1 (CONTINUED)

80%
AFTER BURN-IN & AGING

	230°C			260°C			VISUAL
	%P	%F	%M	%P	%F	%M	
Sn 29	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good, Pinholes
Sn 30	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good, Pinholes
Sn 31	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 32	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 33	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	16.7%	66.7%	16.7%	Good
Sn 34	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 35	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13 Good, 2 Pinholes
Sn 36	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 37	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13 Good, 2 Pinholes
Sn 38	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 39	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good, Some Rough
Sn 76	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 77	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 78	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 79	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 80	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 2A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14 Good, 1 Poor, Pinholes
Sn 3A	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9 Good, 6 Poor, Rough, Pinholes
Sn 4A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	Good, Some Pinholes
Sn 6A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12 Good, 3 Poor, Dewet

TABLE 1 (CONTINUED)

80%
AFTER BURN-IN & AGING

	230°C			260°C			VISUAL
	%P	%F	%M	%P	%F	%M	
Sn 7A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good, Some Pinholes
Sn 9A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good, Some Pinholes
Sn 10A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13 Good, 2 Poor, Pinholes
Sn 11A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 12A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 14A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12 Good, 3 Pinholes
Sn 15A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	? Good, 12 Dewet, Pin-Wet, Pinholes
Sn 16A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13 Good, 2 Dewet, Pinholes
Sn 17A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11 Good, 2 Dewet, 2 Pinholes
Sn 19A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2 Good, 13 Dewet, Pinholes
Sn 20A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12 Good, 3 Dewet, Pinholes
Sn 21A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good
Sn 22A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	1 Good, 14 Poor, Dewet
Sn 23A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	2 Good, 13 Poor, Dewet
Sn 24A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3 Good, 12 Poor, Dewet

TABLE 1 (CONTINUED)

80% AFTER BURN-IN & AGING							
	230°C			260°C			VISUAL
	%P	%F	%M	%P	%F	%M	
Sn 25A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11 Good, 4 Poor, Dewet
Sn 27A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13 Good, 2 Poor, Pinholes
Sn 28A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good, Some Pinholes
Sn 30A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good, Some Pinholes
Sn 31A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14 Good, 1 Poor, Dewet
Sn 33A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9 Good, 6 Poor, Dewet
Sn 34A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13 Good, 2 Poor, Dewet
Sn 37A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13 Good, 2 Poor, Pinholes
SnPb 58	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12 Good, 3 Dewet
SnPb 59	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13 Good, 2 Dewet
SnPb 61	-----	-----	-----	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good
SnPb 63	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7 Good, 8 Poor, Dewet, Pinholes
SnPb 64	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	9 Good, 6 Poor, Dewet
SnPb 66	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	14 Good, 1 Poor, Dewet, Pinholes
SnPb 67	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	Good
SnPb 88	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	11 Good, 4 Dewet

with the visual examination results. Dewet phenomena was observed in the gold and in a few tin samples. Some samples also exhibited either total or partial non-wetting characteristics. Also, the tin samples, on the whole, passed well on both the visual, and 260°C meniscograph tests. The differences arise in the 230°C meniscograph tests. The tin samples did not do very well here, but the 99.9% gold-plated samples seemed to deviate little from the 260°C results. Based on these statements, the 260°C meniscograph test and MIL-STD-883B, Method 2003.2 are fairly compatible, but meniscograph tests run at 230°C on tin specimens show big differences.

As to rewriting MIL-STD-883B, Method 2022, a recommendation should be made to include either a 230°C test, or one between 230°C, and 260°C to give more accurate results as to the true solderability of the specimens being tested. Also, thought should be given to lowering the force pass/fail criteria, or changing it, since relatively few of the samples used were able to reach 300 dynes within one second.

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APPENDIX 1

METHOD 2022
MENISCOGRAPH SOLDERABILITY

1. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of this test method is to determine the solderability of all ribbon leads up to 0.050 inches (1.27 mm) in width and up to 0.025 inches (0.64 mm) in thickness which are normally joined by a soldering operation and used on microelectronic devices. This determination is made on the basis of the wetting time and wetting force curve produced by the specimen while under test.

These processes will verify that the treatment used in the manufacturing process to facilitate soldering is satisfactory and that it has been applied to the required portion of the part which is designated to accommodate a solder connection.

2. **APPARATUS.**

2.1 **Solder meniscus force measuring device (Meniscograph).** A solder meniscus force measuring device (Meniscograph) which includes a temperature-controlled solder pot containing approximately 750 grams of solder shall be used. This apparatus shall be capable of maintaining the solder at the temperature specified in 3.4. The Meniscograph apparatus also includes a strip chart recorder which records the force curve for the device tested.

2.2 **Dipping device.** A mechanical dipping device is incorporated in the Meniscograph, and is preset to produce an immersion and emersion rate as specified in 3.4. The specimen dwell time is operator controlled to the time specified in 3.4.

2.3 **Container and cover.** A nonmetallic container of sufficient size to allow the suspension of the specimens 1-1/2 inches (38.10 mm) above the boiling distilled water shall be used. (A 2,000 ml beaker is one size that has been used satisfactorily for smaller components.) The cover shall be of one or more stainless steel plates and shall be capable of covering approximately 7/8 of the open area of the container so that a more constant temperature may be obtained. A suitable method of suspending the specimens shall be improvised. Perforations or slots in the plates are permitted for this purpose.

2.4 **Materials.**

2.4.1 **Flux.** The flux shall conform to type RMA or R, as applicable, of MIL-P-14236, "Flux, Soldering, Liquid (Rosin Base)."

2.4.2 **Solder.** The solder shall conform to type S, composition Sn60, of QQ-S-571, "Solder; Tin Alloy; Lead-Tin Alloy; and Lead Alloy."

3. **PROCEDURE.** The test procedure shall be performed on the number of terminations specified in the applicable procurement document. During handling, care shall be exercised to prevent the surface to be tested from being abraded or contaminated by grease, perspirants, etc. The test procedure shall consist of the following operations:

- a. Proper preparation of the terminations (see 3.1), if applicable.
- b. Aging of all specimens (see 3.2).
- c. Application of flux and immersion of the terminations into molten solder (see 3.3 and 3.4).
- d. Examination and evaluation of the recordings upon completion of the solder-dip process (see 3.5).

3.1 **Preparation of terminations.** No wiping, cleaning, scraping, or abrasive cleaning of the terminations shall be performed. Any special preparation of the terminations, such as bending or reorientation prior to the test, shall be specified in the applicable procurement document.

3.2 **Aging.** Prior to the application of the flux and subsequent solder dips, all specimens assigned to this test shall be subjected to aging by exposure of the surfaces to be tested to steam in the container specified in 2.3. The specimens shall be suspended so that no portion of the specimen is less than 1-1/2 inches

(38.10 mm) above the boiling distilled water with the cover specified in 2.3 in place for 60 minutes minimum. Means of suspension shall be a nonmetallic holder. If necessary, additional hot distilled water may be gradually added in small quantities so that the water will continue to boil and the temperature will remain essentially constant.

3.3 Application of flux. Flux, type RMA or R, shall be used (see 2.4.1). Terminations shall be immersed in the flux, which is at room ambient temperature, to the minimum depth necessary to cover the surface to be tested. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable procurement document, terminations shall be immersed to 0.16 inch (4 mm) from end of lead. The surface to be tested shall be immersed in the flux for a period of from 5 to 10 seconds.

3.4 Solder dip. The dross and burned flux shall be skimmed from the surface of the molten solder specified in 2.4.2. The molten solder shall be maintained at a uniform temperature of $260 \pm 10^\circ\text{C}$. The surface of the molten solder shall be skimmed again just prior to immersing the terminations in the solder. The part shall be attached to a dipping device (see 2.2) and the flux-covered terminations immersed once in the molten solder to the same depth specified in 3.3. The immersion and emersion rates shall be $1 \pm 1/4$ inch (25.40 \pm 6.35 mm) per second and the dwell time in the solder bath shall be $5 \pm 1/2$ seconds, unless otherwise specified.

3.5 Evaluation of resultant Meniscograph curves from testing of microelectronic leads. The criteria for acceptable solderability during the evaluation of the recordings are:

- a. That the recorded signal trace crosses the zero balance point at or before 0.59 seconds of test time.
- b. That the recorded signal trace crosses the positive 300 dynes per centimeter meniscus force point at or before 1 second of test time.

4. SUMMARY. The following details must be specified in the applicable procurement document:

- a. The number of terminations of each part to be tested (see 3).
- b. Special preparation of the terminations, if applicable (see 3.1).
- c. Depth of immersion if other than 0.16 inch (4 mm) (see 3.3).
- d. Solder dip if other than specified in 3.4.
- e. Evaluation of Meniscograph curves if other than specified in 3.5.
- f. Solder composition, flux, and temperature if other than those specified in 2.4 and 3.4.
- g. Number of cycles, if other than one. Where more than one cycle is specified to test the resistance of the device to heat as encountered in multiple solderings, the examinations and measurements required shall be made at the end of the first cycle and again at the end of the total number of cycles applied. Failure of the device on any examination and measurement at either the one-cycle or the end-point shall constitute failure to meet this requirement.

APPENDIX 2

TABLE 22. MIL-M-38510 COMPONENT FINISHING

Lot Number Identification	Specified Finish System	Primary Finish						Undercoat					
		Thickness, μ			Plating Conditions			Thickness, μ			Plating Conditions		
		Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)	Voltage	ASF	Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)	Voltage	ASF
115	Sn4 A B C	94	55-100	2	34	0.7	25	43	20-55	1	36	3.4	9.7 oz/gal Ni 2.8 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 4.3
			55-100	2	36	0.7	25		25-55	1	38	3.4	
			60-120	2	38	0.7	25		30-55	1	38	3.4	
116	Sn5 A B C	110	60-140	2	38	0.7	25	54	45-60	4	38	3.4	9.7 oz/gal Ni 2.8 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 4.3
			60-115	2	38	0.7	25		50-75	4	38	3.4	
			100-125	2	38	0.7	25		50-90	4	38	3.4	
117	Sn6 A B C	138	100-140	2	38	0.7	25	70	48-75	4	38	3.4	9.7 oz/gal Ni 2.8 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 4.3
			100-100	2	38	0.7	25		50-110	6	38	3.4	
			100-175	2	38	0.7	25		50-110	6	38	3.4	
118	Sn7 A B C	276	123-190	2	38	0.7	25	30	65-100	8	38	3.4	9.7 oz/gal Ni 2.8 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 4.3 Add: 1 liter Ni sulfamate; 139 gm H ₃ BO ₄
			115-145	2	38	0.7	25		65-110	8	38	3.4	
			250-300	6	38	0.7	25		20-40	1	38	3.4	
119	Sn8 A B C	295	255-285	6	38	0.7	25	65	28-40	1	38	3.4	9.7 oz/gal Ni 2.8 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 4.3 Add: 1 liter Ni sulfamate; 139 gm H ₃ BO ₄
			270-300	6	38	0.7	25		28-40	1	38	3.4	
			250-285	6	38	0.6	25		25-33	1	38	3.4	
120	Sn9 A B C	209	245-320	6	38	0.6	25	85	42-95	4	38	3.4	9.7 oz/gal Ni 2.8 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 4.3 Add: 1 liter Ni sulfamate
			270-290	6	38	0.7	25		43-80	4	38	3.4	
			255-315	6	38	0.7	25		50-97	4	38	3.4	
121	Sn10 A B C	380	255-300	6	38	0.7	25	85	64-95	4	38	3.4	9.7 oz/gal Ni 2.8 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 4.3 Add: 1 liter Ni sulfamate
			85-295	6	38	0.9	25		40-85	6	38	3.5	
			100-295	6	38	0.8	25		40-85	6	38	3.5	
122	Sn11 A B C	416	85-275	6	38	0.8	25	20	65-80	6	38	3.5	9.7 oz/gal Ni 2.8 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 4.3 Add: 1 liter Ni sulfamate
			225-270	6	38	0.9	25		85-75	6	38	3.5	
			350-420	10	38	0.8	25		<20-30	0.5	38	3.4	
122	Sn11 A B C	416	350-390	10	38	0.8	25	62	20-35	0.5	38	3.4	9.7 oz/gal Ni 2.8 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 4.3 Add: 1.55 liters SnBF ₆
			370-400	10	38	0.8	25		<20-30	0.5	38	3.5	
			375-420	10	38	0.8	25		20-35	0.5	38	3.5	
122	Sn11 A B C	416	400-445	10	38	0.9	25	62	50-85	3	38	3.5	9.7 oz/gal Ni 2.8 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 4.3 Add: 1.55 liters SnBF ₆
			400-445	10	38	0.9	25		50-85	3	38	3.5	
			405-435	10	38	0.9	25		50-75	3	38	3.4	

TABLE 22. MIL-M-38510 COMPONENT FINISHING (CONTINUED)

Lot Number Identification	Specified Finish System	Primary Finish							Bath Composition	Undercoat					Bath Composition
		Thickness, μ in		Plating Conditions				Thickness, μ in		Plating Conditions					
		Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp ($^{\circ}$ C)	Voltage	ASF			Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp ($^{\circ}$ C)	Voltage	
123 A B C	Sn (500)/Ni (100)	379	355-420	10	38	0.9			71	50-110	6	38	3.4	10.5 oz/gal Ni 3.2 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 3.6	
			355-405	10	38	0.9				50-75	6	38	3.4		
			365-395	10	38	0.9				65-85	6	38	3.4		
124 A B C	Sn (100)	80	60-90	2	38	1.0						NA			
			60-85	2	38	1.0						NA			
			75-90	2	38	1.0						NA			
125 A B C	Sn (300)	293	250-340	7	38	1.0-1.5	9.8 oz/gal Sn 19.9 oz/gal BF ₄ Add: 440 ml SnBF ₄					NA			
			265-290	7	38	1.0-1.5						NA			
			300-340	11	38	0.6	17					NA			
125 Repeat B C	Sn (300)	230	160-295	12	36	1.0						NA			
			160-232	12	36	1.3						NA			
			205-295	12	36	1.0						NA			
126 A B C	Sn (500)	Uneven, spotty plate	NEW BATH	20	40	0.8	9.9 oz/gal Sn 18.7 oz/gal BF ₄					NA			
				20	41	1.1						NA			
				20	41	1.0						NA			
127 A B C	Sn Pb (200)/Ni (100)	550	315-790	HOT DIP			NA	116	100-140	6	38	3.4			
									105-130	6	38	3.4			
									105-140	6	38	3.4			
128 A B C	Sn Pb (200)/Ni (150)	445	295-855	HOT DIP			NA	163	160-175	9	38	3.4			
									140-160	9	38	3.4			
									160-175	9	38	3.4			
129 A B C	Sn Pb (200)/Ni (200)	670	460-1555	HOT DIP			NA	136	160-165	9	38	3.4			
									100-170	12	38	3.4	10.8 oz/gal Ni 3.2 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 3.4		
									100-145	12	38	3.4			
130 A B C	Sn (100)/Cu (10)	191	155-225	4	42	1.1	2.8 oz/gal Sn 23.2 oz/gal BF ₄ Add: 4.32 liters SnBF ₄	Not Detected			0.5	RT	1.0	10.8 oz/gal Ni 3.0 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 3.4	
			155-210	4	42	1.1					0.5	RT	1.1	5.8 oz/gal Cu	
			180-225	4	42	1.0	15.7				0.5	RT	2.2	7.0 oz/gal H ₂ SO ₄	

TABLE 22. MIL-M-38510 COMPONENT FINISHING (CONTINUED)

Lot Number Identification	Specified Finish System	Primary Finish					Undercoat				
		Thickness, μ in		Plating Conditions			Thickness, μ in		Plating Conditions		
		Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)	Voltage ASF	Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)	Bath Composition
131 Sn14 A B C	Sn(100)/Cu(50)	156	140-175	4	42	1.2	56	50-60	3	RT	6.1 oz/gal Cu 6.9 oz/gal H_2SO_4
			140-165	4	40	1.6		60-60	3	RT	
			150-195	4	40	1.2		55-60	3	RT	
132 Sn15 A B C	Sn(130)/Cu(100)	156	130-160	4	40	1.2	131	50-55	3	RT	
			125-190	4	40	1.2		110-165	7	RT	
			140-190	4	40	1.2		135-165	7	RT	
133 Sn16 A B C	Sn(300)/Cu(10)	356	140-190	4	40	1.1	Detected	110-140	7	RT	
			125-190	4	40	1.1		110-135	7	RT	
			290-470	12	39	1.1					
134 Sn17 A B C	Sn(300)/Cu(50)	415	290-370	12	40	1.4			0.5	RT	
			310-470	12	40	1.1			0.5	RT	
			310-340	12	40	1.1			0.5	RT	
135 Sn18 A B C	Sn(300)/Cu(100)	357	345-500	12	40	1.1	63	40-110	3	RT	6.0 oz/gal Cu 7.1 oz/gal H_2SO_4
			360-500	12	40	1.1		45-60	3	RT	
			345-480	12	40	1.4		50-110	3	RT	
136 Sn19 A B C	Sn(500)/Cu(10)	637	390-420	12	40	1.1		46-46	3	RT	
			265-500	12	40	1.1	119	100-135	7	RT	
			295-395	12	40	1.6		110-135	7	RT	
137 Sn20 A B C	Sn(500)/Cu(50)	687	300-500	12	40	1.6		100-130	7	RT	
			265-375	12	40	1.0		105-135	7	RT	
			545-850	20	41	1.1	23	-10-40	0.5	RT	
138 Sn21 A B C	Sn(500)/Cu(100)	651	590-870	20	40	1.6		30-35	0.5	RT	
			613-850	20	40	1.1		-10, detected	0.5	RT	
			545-585	20	40	1.1		25-40	0.5	RT	
139 Sn22 A B C	Sn(500)/Cu(50)	687	585-775	20	40	1.1	76	60-95	3	RT	
			680-775	20	40	1.1		60-95	3	RT	
			585-890	20	40	1.1		60-80	3	RT	
140 Sn23 A B C	Sn(500)/Cu(100)	651	660-770	20	40	1.1	100	80-90	3	RT	
			595-745	20	40	1.1		80-125	7	RT	
			505-630	20	40	1.5		85-100	7	RT	
141 Sn24 A B C	Sn(500)/Cu(100)	651	650-745	20	40	1.1		100-125	7	RT	
			610-655	20	40	1.1		80-95	7	RT	

TABLE 22. MIL-M-38510 COMPONENT FINISHING (CONTINUED)

Lot Number Identification	Specified Finish System	Primary Finish					Undercoat							
		Thickness, μ m			Plating Conditions		Bath Composition			Plating Conditions			Bath Composition	
		Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp ($^{\circ}$ C)	Voltage	ASF	Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp ($^{\circ}$ C)	Voltage		ASF
138 A B C	Sn Pb (200)/Ni B (100)	800	160-1680	HOT DIP				NA	187	185-220 180-220 185-195 185-195	30 30 30 30	68 68-70 70		7.2 oz/gal Cu 7.4 oz/gal H_2SO_4 86.6% Ni act (NiB) pH 7.2
140 A B C	Sn Pb (200)/Ni B (150)	629	360-1330	HOT DIP				NA	223	185-285 225 185-285 205-230	45 45 45 45	68 67-68 68-67		
141 A B C	Sn Pb (200)/Ni B (200)	504	320-670	HOT DIP				NA	287	330-350 300-350 245-300 230-245	60 60 60 60	66-68 68-65 64-66		81.5% Ni act 61.2% DMAB act pH 7.17 Add: 246 ml 48BA, 516 ml 488B
142 A B C	Sn (100)/Ni B (10)	110	55-135 120-135 55-130 75-125	3 3 3 3	40 39 38 38	1.0 1.1 1.0			Not detected	2 2 2 2	66 66 66			
143 A B C	Sn (100)/Ni B (50)	132	115-150 115-140 120-150 120-150	3 3 3 3	38 39 39 39	0.9 1.2 0.9			49	40-60 50-60 40-45 50-55	10 10 10 10	66-68 67-68 68		
144 A B C	Sn (100)/Ni B (100)	138	95-170 95-160 145-170 100-130	3 3 3 3	51 50 50 47	0.8 0.9 0.9		6.2 oz/gal Sn 24.8 oz/gal BF_3	73	55-95 75-95 50-55 55-75	20 20 20 20	70 70-68 62-63		89% Ni act pH 8.9 Add: 145 ml 48BA, 145 ml 488B
145 A B C	Sn (300)/Ni B (10)	178	155-200 175-200 155-175 170-175	9 9 9 9	46 44 44 43	0.9 1.1 1.1			Not detected	2 2 2	63 65 66			
146 A B C	Sn (300)/Ni B (50)	330	295-360 295-360 325-360 300-320	9 9 9 9	44 42 42 42	1.1 1.2 1.1			38	30-50 30-50 30-35 40-50	10 10 10 10	65-66 66 66		

TABLE 22. MIL-M-38510 COMPONENT FINISHING (CONTINUED)

Lot Number Identification	Specified Finish System	Primary Finish						Bath Composition	Undercoat						Bath Composition
		Thickness, μ in		Plating Conditions					Thickness, μ in	Plating Conditions					
		Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)	Voltage	ASF			Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)	Voltage	
147	Sn (300)/NiB (100) A B C	306	300-355 300-325 300-330 330-355	9 9 9 9	40 41 41 42	1.0 1.1 1.1 0.9		5.7 oz/gal Sn 25.2 oz/gal BF ₄	60	45-75 55-75 45-65 55-70	20 20 20 20	65 65 64-63 66-65		101.5% Ni act pH 6.6	
		631	500-970 500-970 500-654 725	15 15 15 15	41 41 41 41	1.1 1.1 1.1 1.2		Not detected	Not detected	2 2 2 2	65 66 66 60				
		503	420-630 450-630 420-500 500-550	15 15 15 15	41 41 41 41	1.1 1.1 1.1 1.0		47	30-70 40-70 30-50 40-50	10 10 10 10	66 66 65 66				
150	Sn (600)/NiB (100) A B C	837	675-1100 675-880 752-1100 720-930	15 15 15 15	41 41 41 41	0.9 1.0 1.0 1.4		5.4 oz/gal Sn 24.5 oz/gal BF ₄ NEW RACKS	60	60-75 55-65 50-75 50	20 20 20 20	66 66 66 66		94.7% Ni act (NIB) pH 6.5 0.75 oz/gal Ni (NIP) pH 4.9	
		670	300-1325	HOT DIP				NA	127	105-145 110-125 105-135 130-145	10 10 10 10	77 77 83-81 80			
		458	135-748	HOT DIP				NA	158	120-180 165-180 130-160 155-180	15 15 15 15	79 77 77 77-78			
152	Sn Pb (200)/NiP (150) A B C	496	245-1050	HOT DIP				NA	195	170-225 195-225 170-185 190-220	20 20 20 20	79-78 76-77 80		0.68 oz/gal Ni pH 4.7 Add: 20 ml 418A, 20 ml 418C	
		110	70-140 70-125 110-140 90-120	3 3 3 3	42 42 42 42	0.6 1.0 0.9		55	25-80 60-80 25-50 60-75	1 1 1 1	83-82 83-81 78				

TABLE 22. MIL-M-38510 COMPONENT FINISHING (CONTINUED)

Lot Number Identification	Specified Finish System	Primary Finish					Undercoat				
		Thickness, μ in			Plating Conditions		Thickness, μ in			Plating Conditions	
		Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)	Voltage ASF	Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)	Voltage ASF
155 A B C	Sn (100)/NIP (50)	145	100-215	3	42	0.9	46	30-60	5	78	
			100-215	3	42	1.0		40-80	5	76	
			125-180	3	42	1.0		30-50	5	76	
156 A B C	Sn (100)/NIP (100)	245	145-450	3	42	1.0	100	80-120	10	77-78	
			145-450	3	42	1.1		95-105	10	77-78	
			170-245	3	42	1.0		80-110	10	77	
157 A B C	Sn (300)/NIP (10)	330	190-450	3	42	1.0	45	20-60	1	81	
			250-415	9	41	0.9		50-80	0.5	80	
			250-310	9	41	1.0		20-50	0.5	80	
158 A B C	Sn (300)/NIP (50)	335	275-420	9	42	0.8	55	45-65	5	80-79	
			275-315	9	41	1.0		90-80	5	80-79	
			380-420	9	41	1.1		45-55	0.5	80	
159 A B C	Sn (300)/NIP (100)	365	305-470	9	42	0.8	100	75-120	10	79	
			315-340	9	42	1.0		100-120	10	80-79	
			385-470	9	42	0.8		75-105	10	79-78	
160 A B C	Sn (500)/NIP (10)	504	305-345	9	42	0.8	35	8-50	0.5	74	
			430-800	15	40	0.8		25-40	0.5	74	
			430-500	15	40	1.0		8-50	0.5	74	
161 A B C	Sn (500)/NIP (50)	565	430-455	15	42	0.8	58	30-45	0.35	78	
			450-750	15	42	0.8		80-70	5	78-77	
			450-500	15	42	1.0		90-85	5	82-81	
162 A B C	Sn (500)/NIP (100)	565	470-550	15	41	0.8	95	80-70	5	79	
			600-750	15	41	0.8		95-115	10	78	
			400-795	15	41	0.9		95-105	10	78	
			400-500	15	41	1.1		95-95	10	78	
			415-460	15	42	0.8		95-115	10	78	

TABLE 22. MIL-M-38510 COMPONENT FINISHING (CONTINUED)

Lot Number Identification	Specified Finish System	Primary Finish						Undercoat					
		Thickness, μ in			Plating Conditions			Thickness, μ in			Plating Conditions		
		Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)	Voltage	ASF	Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)	Voltage	ASF
163 A B C	Au(50)	67	40-106 60-106 40-90 55-75	3 3 3 3	36 35 35 35	2.7 3.4 3.2 3.2	10 10 10 10	5.3 oz/gal Sn 26.5 oz/gal BF ₄ Au-pH 4.33 Baumé-150 1.06 oz/gal Au					
164 A B C	Au(125)	115	100-130 100-120 100-130 110-115	8 8 8 8	34 33 33 33	3.5 3.6 3.4 3.4	10 10 10 10	9.3 oz/gal Ni (Sulfamate) 3.6 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 3.2 Add: 910 ml Ni Sulfamate, 120 gm H ₃ BO ₄					
165 A B C	Au(125)	170	145-200 145-185 150-200 150-170	14 14 14 14	32 33 33 33	3.5 3.7 3.4 3.4	10 10 10 10	0.91 oz/gal Au pH 4.2 Baumé-140 Add: 30 gm K AuCN(20 gm Au)					
166 A B C	Au(50)/Ni(50)	50	25-85 25-55 50-85 45-80	3 3 3 3	30 32 33 33	3.2 4.3 3.7 3.7	10 10 10 10	9.4 oz/gal Ni 3.0 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 3.9 Add: 760 ml Ni Sulfamate; pH adj 4.16 w/ NiCO ₃					
167 A B C	Au(50)/Ni(100)	55	40-75 40-80 45-75 40-55	3 3 3 3	34 34 34 34	2.9 3.5 3.5 3.0	10 10 10 10	9.3 oz/gal Ni (Sulfamate) 3.6 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 3.2 Add: 910 ml Ni Sulfamate, 120 gm H ₃ BO ₄					
168 A B C	Au(50)/Ni(150)	50	40-85 40-85 40-80 45-85	3 3 3 3	33 33 33 33	3.5 3.4 3.4 3.6	10 10 10 10	9.4 oz/gal Ni 3.0 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 3.9 Add: 760 ml Ni Sulfamate; pH adj 4.16 w/ NiCO ₃					
169 A B C	Au(125)/Ni(50)	95	70-180 70-180 95-110 75-100	8 8 8 8	30 30 31 31	3.6 3.5 3.2 3.2	10 10 10 10	9.4 oz/gal Ni 3.0 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 3.9 Add: 760 ml Ni Sulfamate; pH adj 4.16 w/ NiCO ₃					
170 A B C	Au(125)/Ni(100)	100	75-130 75-100 80-130 90-105	8 8 8 8	33 33 33 33	3.0 3.6 3.1 3.1	10 10 10 10	9.4 oz/gal Ni 3.0 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 3.9 Add: 760 ml Ni Sulfamate; pH adj 4.16 w/ NiCO ₃					

TABLE 22. MIL-M-38510 COMPONENT FINISHING (CONTINUED)

Lot Number Identification	Specified Finish System	Primary Finish					Undercoat					Bath Composition	
		Thickness, μ in		Plating Conditions			Thickness, μ in		Plating Conditions				
		Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)	Voltage ASF	Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)	Voltage ASF		
171 A B C	Au(125)/Ni(150)	95	60-160	8	32	3.1	10	155	90-210	12	38	3.0	10.5 oz/gal Ni 3.1 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ 96.6% Niact (NIB) pH 6.35 Add: 45 ml 468A, 45 ml 468B
			60-100	8	33	4.3	10		105-210	12	38	3.8	
			105-160	8	33	3.5	10		90-130	12	38	3.1	
172 A B C	Au(225)/Ni(50)	170	80-90	8	33	3.5	10	50	130-200	12	36	3.1	
			105-225	18	33	3.4	10		35-65	3	38	3.2	
			150-190	18	33	4.3	10		35-65	3	38	4.0	
173 A B C	Au(225)/Ni(100)	180	105-140	18	33	3.5	10	110	45-50	3	38	3.1	
			135-245	18	32	3.5	10		75-170	8	38	2.8	
			135-200	18	32	4.0	10		75-170	8	38	3.6	
174 A B C	Au(225)/Ni(150)	190	160-245	18	32	3.3	10	160	85-160	8	38	3.6	
			145-185	18	32	3.3	10		100-125	8	38	3.0	
			150-175	18	33	3.4	10		135-195	12	38	3.2	
175 A B C	Au(50)/NiB(50)	50	150-230	18	32	3.8	10	45	150-180	12	38	4.0	
			200-230	18	32	3.9	10		155-195	12	38	4.0	
			150-175	18	33	3.4	10		135-160	12	39	3.1	
176 A B C	Au(50)/NiB(100)	55	20-70	3	32	3.6	10	60	30-50	12	66-68	97.0% Ni act pH 6.35 Add: 40 ml 468A, 40 ml 468B	
			20-50	3	32	3.6	10		40-50	12	66-67		
			35-70	3	32	3.6	10		30-50	12	66-67		
177 A B C	Au(50)/NiB(150)	65	50	3	33	3.5	10	75	45-50	12	66-67		
			45-70	3	33	3.5	10		35-75	24	66-67		
			45-70	3	33	3.8	10		60-75	24	64		
178 A B C	Au(125)/NiB(50)	90	50-65	3	33	3.3	10	40	45-75	24	65		
			45	3	33	3.3	10		35-60	24	65		
			45-90	3	33	3.3	10		50-100	36	69		
			45-90	3	33	3.7	10		50-100	36	69		
			50-60	3	33	3.7	10		60-80	36	64-67		
			45-95	4	34	3.9	10		50-100	36	68		
			55-60	4	34	3.5	10		50-80	36	69		
			50-125	8	32	3.3	10		25-60	12	70		
			70-100	8	32	3.3	10		40-60	12	66-68		
			95-125	8	32	3.8	10		25-40	12	66-68		
			50-90	8	33	3.7	10		50	12	68		

TABLE 22. MIL-M-38510 COMPONENT FINISHING (CONTINUED)

Lot Number Identification		Specified Finish System		Primary Finish					Undercoat					Bath Composition			
Primary/Undercoat		Thickness, μ in		Plating Conditions			Bath Composition		Thickness, μ in		Plating Conditions			Bath Composition			
		Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)	Voltage	ASF			Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)	Voltage	ASF		
179	Au53	95	55-125	8	33	3.7	10			65	40-85					88.3% Ni act 40.5% DMAB act pH 6.2 Add: 155 ml 408A, 790 ml 408D, adj pH to 7.1 w/ NH_4OH	
	90-120		8	33	3.7	10	60-85			30	66						
	55-125		8	34	3.8	10	40-60			30	67-68						
180	Au54	100	60-140	8	32	3.6	10	0.94 oz/gal Au Add: 28 gm K AuCN(19 gm Au) 0.99 oz/gal Au pH 4.01 (before & after add) Baumé -13.5° before & after add.		100	75-130					88.4 Ni act 34.3 DMAB act pH 7.0 Add: 120 ml 408A, 550 ml 408B	
	60-85		8	33	3.9	10	85-100			60	67-68						
	110-140		8	33	3.4	10	75-130			60	68						
181	Au55	225	195-290	(NEW RACKS) 21	34	3.4	10			100	80-120					88.3% Ni act 40.5% DMAB act pH 6.2 Add: 155 ml 408A, 790 ml 408D, adj pH to 7.1 w/ NH_4OH	
	200-290		21	34	4.1	10	95-120			10	66						
	195-235		21	34	4.1	10	80-100			10	66						
182	Au56	215	195-250	21	33	4.0	10			165	135-185					88.3% Ni act 40.5% DMAB act pH 6.2 Add: 155 ml 408A, 790 ml 408D, adj pH to 7.1 w/ NH_4OH	
	195-215		21	34	4.0	10	155-185			20	65-64						
	200-250		21	34	4.0	10	155-185			20	68-66						
183	Au57	220	200-250	21	33	3.9	10			210	155-240					88.4 Ni act 34.3 DMAB act pH 7.0	
	200-225		21	34	4.4	10	200-240			30	66-65						
	215-250		21	34	4.4	10	190-225			30	67-66						
125A	Sn2A	270	235-300	7	42	1.1	25	0.93 oz/gal Au 920 mg/l Cu pH - Baumé -				NA				88.3% Ni act (NIB) 58.4% DMAB Act pH 7.0 Add: 120 ml 408A, 550 ml 408B	
	265-285		9	41	1.3	20											
	240-300		15	40	1.0	10											
147A	Sn27	278	204-365	9	36	1.1	20	5.4 oz/gal Sn 27.4 oz/gal BF_4		145	125-180					88.3% Ni act (NIB) 58.4% DMAB Act pH 7.0 Add: 120 ml 408A, 550 ml 408B	
	221-365		9	37	1.2	20											
	275-340		9	38	1.1	20											
			204-241	9	38	1.1	20										

TABLE 22. MIL-M-38510 COMPONENT FINISHING (CONTINUED)

Lot Number Identification	Specified Finish System	Primary Finish							Undercoat									
		Thickness, μ in		Plating Conditions			Bath Composition	Thickness, μ in		Plating Conditions			Bath Composition					
		Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)	Voltage		ASF	Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)		Voltage	ASF			
126A A B C	Sn (500)	458	415-500	25	38	0.8	10	4.8 oz/gal Sn 25.9 oz/gal DF4	100	90-125 90-110 20 90-105 20 95-125 20	65-65 65-65 65-65	NA	97.1% Ni Act (NIB) 100% DMAB Act pH 7.0 Add - 170 ml 468A					
			425-465	12	38	0.9	25											
			430-500	12	38	1.5	25											
138A A B C	NiB (100)	355	116-612		HOT DIP			NA	130	115-140 125-140 30 120-135 30 115-125 30	66-66 66-66 66-66	NA						
140A A B C	NiB (150)	458	300-750		HOT DIP			NA	ND		66-66 66-66 66-66							
142A A B C	Sn (100)/NiB (10)	104	90-125 90-100 100-125 100-120	3 3 3 3	39 39 39 39	0.6 1.1 1.1 1.0	20 20 20 20											
143A A B C	Sn (100)/NiB (50)	105	75-120 75-118 90-120 105-120	3 3 3 3	39 39 39 39	1.1 1.1 1.1 1.2	20 20 20 20		48	45-55 45-55 45-50 10 45-50 10	66-66 66-66 66-66 66-66							
144A A B C	Sn (100)/NiB (100)	120	70-170 90-140 70-150 75-170	3 3 3 3	39 38 39 39	1.0 1.1 1.1 1.1	20 20 20 20		70	55-80 65-80 20 70-80 20 55-80 20	66-66 66-66 65-66 66-66							
144A A B C	Sn (100)/NiB (100)	120	70-170 90-140 70-150 75-170	3 3 3 3	39 38 39 39	1.0 1.1 1.1 1.1	20 20 20 20		70	55-80 65-80 20 70-80 20 55-80 20	66-66 66-66 65-66 66-66							
145A A B C	Sn 100/3/NiB (10)	388	305-455 305-430 320-455 380-435	10 10 10 10	38 38 39 39	1.4 1.1 1.1 1.2	20 20 20 20	4.8 oz/gal Sn 25.8 oz/gal BF4	53	10-70 50-70 3 50-70 3 10-50 3	66-66 67-67 67-67	66.4% Ni Act (NIB) 100% DMAB Act pH 6.4 Add - 155 ml 468A Adj. pH to 7.1						
146A A B C	Sn (500)/NiB (10)	553	425-700 550-700 425-585 465-625	16 16 16 16	40 40 40 39	1.2 1.2 1.2 1.1	20 20 20 20	Add - 30 ml TWSR	40	10-60 10-60 3* 10-50 3 25-55 3	66-66 66-67 67-67							

TABLE 23. MIL-M-38516 COMPONENT FINISHING (CONTINUED)

Lot Number Identification	Specified Finish System	Primary Finish					Undercoat				
		Thickness, μ in			Plating Conditions						Bath Composition
		Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp ($^{\circ}$ C)	Voltage	ASF	Avg	Range	Time (min)	
150A A B C	Sn (500)/Ni (100)	610	500-740	16	38	1.2	20	235	190-290	25	0.69 oz/gal Ni (NIP) pH 4.7 Add -17 ml 418A 17 ml 418C 91.3% Ni Act (NIB) 10% DMA B Act pH 7.3 11.5 oz/gal Ni (Ni Sulfamate) 3.3 oz/gal H_3BO_3 pH 3.7
			500-600	16	38	1.2	20		225-280	25	
			500-740	16	38	1.2	20		195-330	25	
151A A B C	Ni P (100)	710	560-615	16	39	1.4	20		190-245	25	
			390-1200		HOT DIP			98	85-106		
									85-95	9	
152A A B C	Sn (100)/Ni P (10)	100	75-125	3	40	1.1	20		90-105	9	
			75-110	3	38	1.1	20		90-105	9	
			80-120	3	38	1.1	20		90-105	9	
153A A B C	Sn (100)/Ni P (10)	150	105-230	3	38	1.1	20		10-30	8 sec	
			105-160	3	38	1.1	20		10-30	8 sec	
			110-205	3	38	1.1	20		10-30	8 sec	
154A A B C	Sn (100)/Ni P (10)	280	220-355	9	37	1.1	20		60-95	9	
			250-350	9	37	1.1	20		60-95	9	
			240-335	9	37	1.1	20		60-95	9	
155A A B C	Sn (300)/Ni P (10)	554	380-940	15	38	1.0	20		80-95	9	
			380-940	15	38	1.0	20		80-95	9	
			440-650	15	38	1.0	20		80-95	9	
156A A B C	Sn (500)/Ni P (10)	410	575-615	15	38	1.1	20		10-35	15 sec	
			230-570		HOT DIP				10-35	15 sec	
									10-35	15 sec	
157A A B C	Ni (200)	90	70-115	3	38	1.3	20		10-35	15 sec	
			75-115	3	38	0.9	20		10-35	15 sec	
			80-105	3	38	1.1	20		10-35	15 sec	
158A A B C	Sn (100)/Ni (10)	90	70-110	3	38	1.1	20		20-30	15 sec	
									20-30	15 sec	
									20-30	15 sec	
159A A B C	Sn (100)/Ni (10)	90	70-110	3	38	1.1	20		20-30	15 sec	
									20-30	15 sec	
									20-30	15 sec	

TABLE 23. MIL-M-38510 COMPONENT FINISHING (CONTINUED)

Lot Number Identification	Specified Finish System	Primary Finish						Undercoat					
		Thickness, μ in		Plating Conditions			Bath Composition	Thickness, μ in		Plating Conditions			Bath Composition
		Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)	Voltage		Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)	Voltage	
117A A B C	Sn(100)/Ni(100)	105	85-130	3	38	1.2		100	80-115	7	43	4.0	
			85-120	3	38	1.1			85-115	7	42	3.9	
			90-130	3	38	1.0			80-105	7	42	4.0	
118A A B C	Sn(300)/Ni(10)	289	265-340	9	38	1.3	4.7 oz/gal Sn 23.8 oz/gal BF_4 Add-210 ml	40	30-45	15 sec	38	3.6	9.63 oz/gal Ni(NiP) pH 4.7
			265-318	9	38	1.0			30-40	15 sec	38	3.7	10.5 oz/gal Ni (Ni Sulfamate)
			289-340	9	38	1.1	Sn(BF_4), 1.7 liters HBF_4		35-45	15 sec	38	3.8	3.0 oz/gal H_3BO_3 pH 2.5
120A A B C	Sn(500)/Ni(100)	360	330-440	9	38	1.1		130	115-140	7	39	3.6	Add-add pH to 3.4 w/ NiCO_3
			350-440	9	38	1.1			120-140	7	38	3.6	
			290-400	9	38	1.1			115-135	7	38	3.6	
121A A B C	Sn(500)/Ni(10)	408	340-504				4.7 oz/gal Sn	30	25-40				
			393-504	15	42	1.0			30-40	5 sec	40	4.0	10.3 oz/gal Ni (Ni Sulfamate)
			377-445	15	42	1.0	29.5 oz/gal BF_4 Add-180 ml Sn(BF_4) ₂		25-30	5 sec	40	3.9	2.9 oz/gal H_3BO_3 pH 3.85
122A A B C	Sn(500)/Ni(50)	387	340-523	15	41	1.0		48	34-45	5 sec	38	4.0	Add-45 gm H_3BO_3 5.5 oz/gal $\text{Cu}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)$ 6.8 oz/gal H_2SO_4 Add-280 gm CuSO_4 23 ml H_2SO_4
			340-485	15	41	0.9			34-45	2	38	4.0	
			340-377	15	41	0.9			41-54	2	38	3.6	
123A A B C	Sn(500)/Ni(100)	405	323-493	15	40	1.0		122	102-150	7	38	3.9	
			323-438	15	39	0.9			102-150	7	38	3.8	
			340-442	15	39	0.9			102-136	7	38	3.8	
125A A (TD PP 2nd lot) B (Tekform PP) C (Same as A)	Sn(200)/Cu(100)	483	445-562	12	39	1.3	5.3 oz/gal Sn 29.8 oz/gal BF_4	104	133-235	7	RT	1.5	10.5 oz/gal Ni (Ni Sulfamate)
			445-562	12	40	1.3			201-235	7	RT	2.0	3.4 oz/gal H_3BO_3 pH 3.5
			469-510	12	40	1.3	Add-1 liter TWGR		133-235	7	RT	1.9	
130A A B C	Sn(100)/Cu(10)	156	110-255	3	40	1.4		34	27-41	30 sec	RT	2.1	
			110-255	3	40	1.3			31-41	30 sec	RT	1.9	
			119-170	3	40	1.3			27-41	30 sec	RT	2.0	

TABLE 22. MIL-M-38510 COMPONENT FINISHING (CONTINUED)

Lot Number Identification	Specified Finish System	Primary Finish						Undercoat						Bath Composition	
		Thickness, μ in			Plating Conditions			Bath Composition			Plating Conditions				ASF
		Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)	Voltage	ASF	Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)	Voltage			
131A A B C	Sn(100)/Cu(50)	188	180-230	3	38	1.4	28		60	40-88	2	RT	1.7	28	6.0 oz/gal Cu 6.8 oz/gal H ₂ SO ₄
			188-238	3	39	1.3	25			40-88	2	RT	2.1	28	
			150-170	3	39	1.0	25			40-50	2	RT	2.3	25	
132A A B C	Sn(100)/Cu(100)	175	155-200	3	39	1.1	25		95	80-115	4	RT	2.2	28	
			155-175	3	39	1.2	25			85-95	4	RT	1.7	28	
			160-200	3	40	1.0	25			95-115	4	RT	1.8	28	
133A A B C	Sn(300)/Cu(10)	299	255-340	9	40	1.1	25		30	10-45	30sec	RT	2.1	25	
			289-320	9	40	1.2	25			20-40	30sec	RT	2.0	25	
			265-340	9	40	1.0	25			10-45	30sec	RT	1.7	25	
134A A B C	Sn(300)/Cu(50)	395	350-435	8	40	1.0	25	5.1 oz/gal Sn 31.1 oz/gal DF ₄	60	45-100	2	RT	2.0	25	
			350-415	8	40	1.0	25			50-100	2	RT	2.0	25	
			385-435	8	40	1.1	25			45-55	2	RT	2.0	25	
136A A B C	Sn(500)/Cu(10)	520	270-740	12	40	1.0	25		ND		30sec	RT	2.0	25	
			270-455	12	40	1.2	25				30sec	RT	2.0	25	
			545-740	12	40	1.2	25				30sec	RT	2.2	25	
137A A B C	Sn(500)/Cu(50)	580	500-675	12	40	1.0	25		65	50-90	2	RT	2.1	25	
			545-625	12	40	1.1	25			55-75	2	RT	2.0	25	
			500-675	12	40	1.2	25			50-80	2	RT	2.0	25	
138A A B C	Sn(500)/Cu(100)	585	500-685	12	40	1.1	25		90	60-125	4	RT	2.1	25	
			500-590	12	40	1.2	25			60-120	4	RT	2.1	25	
			565-575	12	40	1.0	25			90-125	4	RT	2.1	25	

TABLE 22. MIL-M-38510 COMPONENT FINISHING (CONTINUED)

Lot Number Identification	Specified Finish System	Primary Finish						Undercoat									
		Thickness, μ in		Plating Conditions			Bath Composition		Thickness, μ in		Plating Conditions			Bath Composition			
		Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)	Voltage	ASF			Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)	Voltage	ASF		
Au44A 170A A B C	Au(125)/Ni(100)	160	135-190	16	48	1.8	3	1.68 oz/gal Au pH 9.5	130	100-165	8	39	3.8	20	10.4 oz/gal Ni 3.4 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 3.5		
			150-190	16	52	1.7	3			100-145	8	42	3.2	20			
			145-180	16	51	1.7	3			115-145	8	42	3.6	20			
Au41A 167A A B C	Au(50)/Ni(100)	55	35-95	5	50	1.8	3	1.73 oz/gal Au pH 8.8 adj to 10.0	105	90-120	7	40	3.7	20	10.4 oz/gal Ni 4.0 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 3.5		
			35-40	5	50	1.8	3			90-110	7	40	3.6	20			
			45-60	5	51	1.8	3			100-120	7	40	3.7	20			
Au42A 168A A B C	Au(50)/Ni(150)	45	30-65	5	50	1.8	3		140	105-180	10	40	3.5	20			
			35-55	5	51	2.0	3			105-155	10	40	3.8	20			
			30-45	5	51	1.8	3			105-155	10	40	3.5	20			
Au43A 169A A B C	Au(125)/Ni(150)	132	120-145	13	50	2.0	3		76	60-85	3	40	3.5	20			
			130-145	13	51	1.9	3			60-85	3	40	3.5	20			
			120-140	13	51	1.9	3			65-85	3	40	3.5	20			
Au45A 171A A B C	Au(125)/Ni(150)	125	110-140	13	51	1.8	3		149	130-190	10	40	3.6	20			
			110-135	13	51	1.8	3			140-160	10	40	3.4	20			
			115-140	13	50	1.8	3			130-190	10	39	3.4	20			
Au46A 172A A B C	Au(225)/Ni(150)	211	200-230	22	50	1.7	3	~1 tr. oz of Au + 20 ml Brightener replenished	64	55-80	3	40	4.0	20			
			200-220	22	50	1.8	3			65-80	3	40	3.6	20			
			210-215	22	50	1.7	3			65-75	3	40	3.6	20			
Au47A 173A A B C	Au(225)/Ni(100)	207	190-235	22	50	1.8	3	pH 9.3 adj to 9.7	145	125-180	7	40	3.2	20	10.2 oz/gal Ni 3.5 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 3.4		
			180-220	22	51	1.8	3			135-180	7	40	3.3	20			
			210-235	22	52	1.9	3			125-145	7	40	3.3	20			
Au40A 166A A B C	Au(50)/Ni(150)	61	45-75	5	51	1.8	3	~1 tr. oz of Au replenished	62	50-75	3	40	3.8	20			
			45-75	5	51	1.7	3			50-75	3	40	3.5	20			
			50-60	5	50	1.8	3			55-65	3	40	3.5	20			

TABLE 22. MIL-M-38616 COMPONENT FINISHING (CONTINUED)

Lot Number Identification	Specified Finish System Primary/Undercoat	Primary Finish					Undercoat				
		Thickness, μ in			Plating Conditions			Thickness, μ in	Plating Conditions		Bath Composition
		Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)	Voltage	CD		Time (min)	Temp (°C)	
163A A B C	Au(60) None	63	40-70	5	50	1.6	3			NA	
			48-70	5	50	1.6	3				
			40-65	5	50	1.6	3				
164A A B C	Au(125) None	125	100-150	13	50	1.6	3			NA	
			115-160	13	50	1.6	3				
			100-135	13	50	1.6	3				
165A A B C	Au(235) None	200	175-230	22	51	1.7	3			NA	
			175-215	22	51	1.7	3				
			200-225	22	51	1.7	3				
174A A B C	Au(225)/Ni(150)	194	155-250	22	50	1.7	3				
			155-250	22	51	1.6	3				
			160-200	22	51	1.6	3				
175A A B C	Au(150)/NiB(50)	55	45-65	5	51	1.6	3				
			45-60	5	51	1.6	3				
			50-65	5	51	1.6	3				
176A A B C	Au(50)/NiB(100)	59	45-70	5	50	1.6	3				
			45-70	5	50	1.6	3				
			55-65	5	50	1.6	3				
177A A B C	Au(50)/NiB(150)	54	40-80	5	50	1.6	3				
			40-65	5	50	1.6	3				
			40-80	5	50	1.6	3				
178A A B C	Au(125)/NiB(50)	115	100-135	13	50	1.6	3				
			100-135	13	50	1.6	3				
			105-120	13	50	1.6	3				

10.3 oz/gal Ni
3.1 oz/gal H_2SO_4
pH 3.9
82.5% Ni Act
93% DMA B Act
pH 7.5
330 ml 408A
+ 100 ml 408B
replenished
93% Ni Act
89% DMA B Act
pH 7.1
90 ml 408A +
142 ml 408B
replenished
Before
Sublot
B

TABLE 22. MIL-M-38510 COMPONENT FINISHING (CONTINUED)

Lot Number Identification	Specified Finish System	Primary Finish						Undercoat						Bath Composition
		Thickness, μ in		Plating Conditions		Bath Composition	Thickness, μ in		Plating Conditions		Bath Composition			
		Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)		Voltage	CD	Avg	Range		Time (min)	Temp (°C)	
Au53A A B C	Au(125)/NiB(100)	115	90-130 110-125 90-125	13 13 13	51 51 51	1.6 1.7 1.8	3 3 3	1.53 oz./gal Au pH 9.1 adj to 9.9 Replenish - 1 tr. oz Au + 10 ml brightener	55	10-100 10-85 80-100	20 20 20	69-70 69-68 68-67	New NiB Bath 93.6% Ni Act 94% DMAB Act pH 7.3 95.6% Ni Act pH 7.1 Replenish 46 ml 408A & 468B 91.2% Ni Act pH 7.1 AFTER Au 55A Subst A Replenish 50 ml 408A & 468B BEFORE 1st Au56A Replenish 60 ml 408A & 468B After 1st Au 56A 97.4% Ni Act 98.3% DMAB Act pH 7.1 0.50 oz./gal Ni, pH 4.6 Replenish 38 ml 410A & 418C 0.58 oz./gal Ni pH 4.5	
			110-130							10-10				
Au54A A B C	Au(125)/NiB(150)	127	115-145 120-130 115-145	13 13 13	51 51 51	1.6 1.8 1.8	3 3 3		117	100-135 100-135 100-130	30 30 30	67-66 65-66 65-66		
			130-140						113-128	30	66			
Au55A A B C	Au(225)/NiB(50)	153	136-190 130-190 143-167	22 22 22	50 50 50	1.6 1.6 1.6	3 3 3		51	44-65 44-58 44-65	10 10 10	65 64-65 66	Replenish 46 ml 408A & 468B 91.2% Ni Act pH 7.1 AFTER Au 55A Subst A Replenish 50 ml 408A & 468B BEFORE 1st Au56A Replenish 60 ml 408A & 468B After 1st Au 56A 97.4% Ni Act 98.3% DMAB Act pH 7.1 0.50 oz./gal Ni, pH 4.6 Replenish 38 ml 410A & 418C 0.58 oz./gal Ni pH 4.5	
			150-160						44-51	10	66			
Au56A A B C	Au(225)/NiB(100)	177	156-197 173-197 156-187	22 22 22	48 48 48	1.6 1.6 1.6	3 3 3	Replenish - 1 tr. oz Au + 10 ml brightener	89	75-99 75-99 75-99	20 20 20	65-66 66 66		
			167-180						88-99	20	66			
Au57A A B C	Au(225)/NiB(100)	170	150-185 150-185 150-185	22 22 22	50 50 50	1.6 1.6 1.6	3 3 3		150	135-165 135-155 150-165	30 30 30	65-66 66 66	Replenish 46 ml 408A & 468B 91.2% Ni Act pH 7.1 AFTER Au 55A Subst A Replenish 50 ml 408A & 468B BEFORE 1st Au56A Replenish 60 ml 408A & 468B After 1st Au 56A 97.4% Ni Act 98.3% DMAB Act pH 7.1 0.50 oz./gal Ni, pH 4.6 Replenish 38 ml 410A & 418C 0.58 oz./gal Ni pH 4.5	
			165-185						140-160	30	66			
Au72A A B C	Au(100)/NiP(50)	58	45-85 120-170 80-100	10 20+ 10	49 49 49	1.5 1.6 1.5	3 3 3	1.65 tr. oz./gal Au, pH 9.1 adj to 8.8 Replenish - 1 tr. oz Au + 10 ml brightener	62	45-90 30-70 100-125	5 5 15	80 80 80	New NiB Bath 93.6% Ni Act 94% DMAB Act pH 7.3 95.6% Ni Act pH 7.1 Replenish 46 ml 408A & 468B 91.2% Ni Act pH 7.1 AFTER Au 55A Subst A Replenish 50 ml 408A & 468B BEFORE 1st Au56A Replenish 60 ml 408A & 468B After 1st Au 56A 97.4% Ni Act 98.3% DMAB Act pH 7.1 0.50 oz./gal Ni, pH 4.6 Replenish 38 ml 410A & 418C 0.58 oz./gal Ni pH 4.5	
			85-170						30-135	15	70-80			
Au73A A B C	Au(200)/NiP(50)	151	120-170 80-100 85-170	20+ 10 20	49 49 49	1.6 1.5 1.6	3 3 3		45	30-70 100-125 30-135	5 15 15	80 80 80	Replenish 46 ml 408A & 468B 91.2% Ni Act pH 7.1 AFTER Au 55A Subst A Replenish 50 ml 408A & 468B BEFORE 1st Au56A Replenish 60 ml 408A & 468B After 1st Au 56A 97.4% Ni Act 98.3% DMAB Act pH 7.1 0.50 oz./gal Ni, pH 4.6 Replenish 38 ml 410A & 418C 0.58 oz./gal Ni pH 4.5	
			85-170						30-135	15	70-80			
Au74A A B C	Au(100)/NiP(150)	87	80-100 85-170 85-170	10 20 20	50 50 50	1.5 1.5 1.6	3 3 3		111	100-125 30-135 30-135	15 15 15	80 80 80	Replenish 46 ml 408A & 468B 91.2% Ni Act pH 7.1 AFTER Au 55A Subst A Replenish 50 ml 408A & 468B BEFORE 1st Au56A Replenish 60 ml 408A & 468B After 1st Au 56A 97.4% Ni Act 98.3% DMAB Act pH 7.1 0.50 oz./gal Ni, pH 4.6 Replenish 38 ml 410A & 418C 0.58 oz./gal Ni pH 4.5	
			85-170						30-135	15	70-80			
Au75A A B C	Au(200)/NiP(150)	155	120-170 80-100 85-170	20 20 20	49 49 49	1.6 1.5 1.6	3 3 3		125	30-135 30-135 30-135	15 15 15	70-80 70-80 70-80	Replenish 46 ml 408A & 468B 91.2% Ni Act pH 7.1 AFTER Au 55A Subst A Replenish 50 ml 408A & 468B BEFORE 1st Au56A Replenish 60 ml 408A & 468B After 1st Au 56A 97.4% Ni Act 98.3% DMAB Act pH 7.1 0.50 oz./gal Ni, pH 4.6 Replenish 38 ml 410A & 418C 0.58 oz./gal Ni pH 4.5	
			85-170						30-135	15	70-80			

TABLE 22. MIL-M-38618 COMPONENT FINISHING (CONTINUED)

Lot Number Identification	Specified Finish System	Primary Finish					Undercoat						
		Thickness, μ in		Plating Conditions			Bath Composition		Plating Conditions			Bath Composition	
		Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)	Voltage	Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)	Voltage		
100 A B C	Sn (300)/Ni (100)	280	250-300	6	42	0.9	5.0 oz/gal Sn 28.7 oz/gal BF ₄	94	60-120	6	30	3.7	10.0 oz/gal Ni 3.3 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 4.0
		294	250-300	6	42	1.0	25ASBF	96	60-120	6	30	3.0	20ASBF
		292	270-310	6	41	0.9		94	60-125	6	40	3.0	
191 A B C	Sn (300)/Ni (100)	276	250-295	6	41	0.9	4.7 oz/gal Sn 30.3 oz/gal BF ₄	96	60-105	6	30	3.0	10.3 oz/gal Ni 4.2 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 3.9
		280	200-300	6	30	1.0	94	60-125	6	37	3.0	20ASBF	
		286	250-300	6	40	0.9	102	60-135	6	30	3.0		10.3 oz/gal Ni 4.2 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 3.9
100 A B C	Sn (300)/Ni (100)	258	230-275	6	41	1.0	94	60-120	6	30	3.0	20ASBF	
		286	200-300	6	41	1.0	90	60-110	6	30	3.0		10.3 oz/gal Ni 4.2 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 3.9
		272	210-400	6	41	1.0	76	60-90	6	30	3.0	20ASBF	
100 A B C	Sn (300)/Ni (100)	240	200-300	6	40	1.0	94	60-110	6	40	3.0		20ASBF
		283	200-350	6	40	1.0	83	60-110	6	40	3.0	10.3 oz/gal Ni 4.2 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 3.9	
		345	180-685	6	40	1.0	96	70-100	6	40	3.0		20ASBF
100 A B C	Sn (300)/Ni (100)	315	180-455	6	41	1.0	95	60-125	6	30	3.0	20ASBF	
		410	285-560	6	40	1.0	78	60-110	6	30	3.0		10.3 oz/gal Ni 3.6 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 3.5
		444	250-685	6	40	1.0	99	60-115	6	40	3.0	20ASBF	
100 A B C	Sn (300)/Ni (100)	230	175-350	6	41	1.0	120	75-175	6	30	4.0		20ASBF
		212	175-265	6	41	1.1	103	75-120	6	30	4.0	10.3 oz/gal Ni 3.6 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 3.5	
		232	190-350	6	41	1.1	123	60-175	6	30	4.0		20ASBF
100 A B C	Sn (300)/Ni (100)	233	210-260	6	40	1.0	126	75-175	6	30	3.0	20ASBF	
		308	270-340	6	40	1.1	95	60-120	6	40	3.0		10.3 oz/gal Ni 2.7 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 3.9
		313	280-345	6	40	1.1	102	60-120	6	40	3.0	20ASBF	
100 A B C	Sn (300)/Ni (100)	300	270-320	6	40	1.1	99	60-110	6	30	3.0		20ASBF
		313	300-330	6	40	1.1	73	50-90	6	40	3.0	10.3 oz/gal Ni 2.9 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 3.7	
		285	250-325	6	41	1.1	102	60-120	6	40	3.0		20ASBF
100 A B C	Sn (300)/Ni (100)	290	260-325	6	41	1.0	102	60-120	6	40	3.0	20ASBF	
		275	250-300	6	41	1.0	98	60-120	6	40	3.0		10.3 oz/gal Ni 2.9 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 3.7
		285	265-310	6	41	1.1	109	100-120	6	40	3.0	20ASBF	
100 A B C	Au (100)/Ni (100)	180	150-170	19	51	1.0	106	100-160	6	30	3.0		20ASBF
		191	140-165	19	51	1.0	147	125-160	9	30	3.0	10.1 oz/gal Ni 3.4 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 3.6	
		188	130-175	19	51	1.0	126	100-160	9	30	3.0		20ASBF
100 A B C	Au (150)/Ni (150)	135	110-155	19	50	1.0	126	100-160	9	41	3.0	20ASBF	
		185	110-170	19	52	1.5	170	120-200	13	40	3.0-3.2		9.3 oz/gal Ni 3.9 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 4.0
		147	115-170	19	50	1.4	177	150-200	13	41	3.0-3.2	20ASBF	
100 A B C	Sn (300)/Ni (100)	147	150-170	19	50	1.5	103	150-170	13	40	3.0-3.2		20ASBF
		277	100-385	19	52	1.5	176	120-375	13	40	3.0-3.2	9.3 oz/gal Ni 3.5 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 4.0	
		309	225-385	19	50	1.4	123	140-220	13	41	3.0-3.2		20ASBF
230	100-320	19	50	1.4	101	120-275	13	41	3.0-3.2	20ASBF			
308	290-330	19	50	1.5	144	120-160	13	40	3.0-3.2		20ASBF		

TABLE 22. MIL-M-38510 COMPONENT FINISHING (CONTINUED)

Lot Number Identification	Specified Finish System	Primary Finish						Undercoat					
		Thickness, μ in		Plating Conditions		Bath Composition	Thickness, μ in		Plating Conditions		Bath Composition		
				Time (min)	Temp (°C)				Time (min)	Temp (°C)		Voltage	
196 A B C	Au(150)/Ni(150)	135	120-165			1.73 Tr. oz./gal Au pH 9.7 (BDT 200)	155	140-190			9.4 oz./gal Ni 3.5 oz./gal H ₃ BO ₃ pH 4.0		
		140	120-165	18	49	1.5	165	140-190	13	40	3.6-3.2		
		133	120-140	18	52	1.5	155	140-175	13	40	3.6-2.9		
197 A B C	Au(150)/Ni(150)	125	120-130	18	52	1.5	145	140-150	13	40	3.6-2.9		
		160	115-210			1.59 Tr. oz./gal Au pH 9.6 (BDT 200)	185	135-260			9.6 oz./gal Ni 3.4 oz./gal H ₃ BO ₃ pH 4.0		
		151	130-170	20	51	1.4	153	135-180	14	40	3.6-2.6		
500 A B C	SnPb(200 min)/ Ni(150)	185	150-210	20	50	1.2	220	190-260	14	40	3.6-2.6		
		134	115-140	20	51	1.4	176	160-190	14	40	3.6-2.6		
		315	165-500				215	150-315					
198 A B C	Au(150)	318	165-500			1.47 Tr. oz./gal Au pH 9.0 adj to 9.8 w/H ₂ SO ₄ (BDT 200)	218	160-270	14	40	3.7-2.6		
		317	215-475				227	150-315	14	40	3.6-2.6		
		310	280-375				181	165-200	14	40	3.6-2.6		
501 A B C	Au(150)/Au(20)	180	150-210	20	52	1.5					9.2 oz./gal Ni 3.7 oz./gal H ₃ BO ₃ pH 4.6 Add - 1.17 liters Nickel Sulfamate 0.19 Tr. oz./gal Au 15° Baumé		
		166	175-210	20	53	1.5							
		163	145-185	20	53	1.5							
199 A B C	Au(150)	85	75-105	7	51	1.5			1	55	3.6(10AS) TN		
		160	135-190	20	51	1.4	1.5 Tr. oz./gal Au 10° Baumé						
		167	150-190	20	50	1.5	1.5 Tr. oz./gal Au pH 9.6 (BDT 200)						
502 A B C	SnPb(200 min)/ Ni(150)	153	135-175	20	50	1.5	177	135-255	13	40	9.6 oz./gal Ni 3.6 oz./gal H ₃ BO ₃ pH 4.6		
		152	145-165	20	50	1.4	180	135-255	13	40	0.18 Tr. oz./gal Au pH 3.4		
		320	205-500				165	135-190	13	40	9.8 oz./gal Ni 4.0 oz./gal H ₃ BO ₃ pH 3.7		
503 A B C	SnPb(200 min)/ Ni(150)	291	205-400			1.4 Tr. oz./gal Au pH 9.7 (BDT 200)	196	175-225	13	40	10.1 oz./gal Ni 3.9 oz./gal H ₃ BO ₃ pH 3.8		
		286	220-325			11.3 oz./gal Free CN ⁻ (Alaunox 18)	207	150-265	13	40	0.12 Tr. oz./gal Au pH 8.5 adj to 8.7 w/HCl (Immersion Ni)		
		256	145-360				227	200-265	13	40	3.6-2.6		
504 A B C	SnPb(200 min)/ Ni(150)	280	210-360				211	170-250	13	40	3.6-2.6		
		243	145-350				159	150-175	13	40	3.6-2.7		
		223	175-300						13	40	3.6-2.6		

TABLE 22. MIL-M-38510 COMPONENT FINISHING (CONTINUED)

Lot Number Identification	Specified Finish System	Primary Finish						Undercoat					
		Primary/Undercoat	Thickness, μ in		Plating Conditions		Bath Composition	Thickness, μ in		Plating Conditions		Bath Composition	
			Avg	Range	Time (min)	Temp (°C)		Voltage	Avg	Range	Time (min)		Temp (°C)
506	Au82 A	Au(50)/Au(20)	120 120	95-155 95-155	6	52	1.6			10	64		10.2 oz/gal Ni 4.0 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 3.9
504	Sn Pb 90 A B C	Sn Pb(200 min)/ Ni(150)	290 291 295 341	170-395 170-370 170-395 275-385				1.4 Tr. oz/gal Au pH 9.6 (HDT 200)	160 152 161 156	120-205 120-175 120-185 165-205	11 11 11 11	40 40 40 40	3.6-2.8 3.6-2.6 3.6-2.7 3.6-2.7 (Immersion III)
507	Au83 A	Au(150)	210 210	175-240 175-240	9	RT	2.3(GASF)						
501	Sn Pb 87 A B C	Sn Pb(200 min)/ Ni(150)	270 261 279 308	135-560 195-560 185-360 240-380				1.74 Tr. oz/gal Au pH 12.0 11.3 oz/gal Free CN ⁻	175 173 150 228	115-265 150-200 115-170 205-265	13 13 13 13	40 40 40 40	9.8 oz/gal Ni 3.8 oz/gal H ₃ BO ₄ pH 4.0

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